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SENATOR REED TO BIG PRESS CROWD

SHOWS "PROSPERITY SIGNS" TO CITIZENS AND VISITORS.

LIEUT-GOV. PAINTER ALSO MAKES ADDRESS

Many Editors in Banquet to Northwestern Missouri Association Laud Normal and Pay Respects.

One hundred and fifty people attended the banquet at the Elks Club rooms last night and enjoyed an excellent entertainment. The crowd was somewhat larger than had been anticipated but was well taken care of. A good spread was served amid good orchestra music and was interspersed with some excellent vocal selections.

The time for beginning was postponed until 7:30 o'clock on account of the number of visiting newspaper men who arrived on the west bound Wabash train. The program of speakers was long but all the addresses were interesting and much enjoyed. President Ira Richardson of the State Normal School, acted as toastmaster and did so splendidly.

The following program was carried out: Invocation by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of First Methodist church, addresses of welcome by Mayor U. S. Wright and C. C. Hellmers; response by Robert J. Ball, Gallatin, president of the Northwest Missouri Press association; general address by C. D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette; a solo by the Rev. G. S. Cox; a brief talk to the press by A. P. Marlin of St. Joseph, president of the newly organized Press Club there; address on Normal, by F. S. Tuggle of Gallatin, state representative; a solo by John Stapel, Rock Port; a general talk relative to the Normal and the state by Ewing Herbert of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal; address by A. N. Lindsay, of Clinton; address by W. R. Painter, lieutenant governor of Missouri on the Normal and its great value to the state; short talk by Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah, and a closing address by Senator James A. Reed.

Music during the banquet was furnished by Maulding's orchestra. Miss Bess Scott and Frank A. Schumacher also gave five special cabaret specialties. The banquet was served by the local Elks.

Senator James A. Reed's appearance was met with prolonged applause. It was eleven o'clock when his name was reached on the program and his address was necessarily short but was apparently very pleasing to his hearers After a few preliminary remarks of a humorous nature he paid a fine tribute to the country press.

"In the days of Greeley and Dana and the old school of editors, city newspapers were the mediums through which great minds, guided by high ideals and patriotic impulses, spoke to the public," Senator Reed said.

"The city press has, however, developed into great commercial and business enterprises and the old individuality has passed away.

"The country press is the surviving exponent of the old sentiment. The country editors toil, many of them ably and industriously, regardless of income because they generally love the work and service in the public welfare."

Discusses Pessimist.

He then discussed the new propaganda of hard times in the midst of plenty. He paid his respects to the habitual pessimist and the politician who would envelope the country in a panic for partisan advantage and praised the spirit of Maryville for attempting to boost her interests and extend her welfare instead of spreading gloom.

He declared the man wrong who believed that wholesome government restrictions would ruin business. He traced the origin of the panics of 1873, 1884, 1893 and 1907 and showed that each one was brought about by the reckless or dishonest financiering of a few big interests at times when there was no government interference what ever.

The failure of the Baring Brothers, a single foreign institution, had precipitated the terrible panic of 1893 he explained.

Present Conditions.

Then he contrasted the conditions under which those panics were brought about with present conditions. He explained that the whole of Europe was in arms, banks were closed, moratoriums were declared, making it impossible to collect debts, exchange rates had trebled and quadrupled, demands were made upon this country for gold as high as a hundred million dollars in a day.

He said the drop in the cotton market alone cost the farmers of the south $600,000,000 last year. This was due directly to the war. All shipping was paralyzed, and though there was a speedy revival as to cereal and livestock, the immediate effect was most deadly.

"The man who does not understand and frankly admit that there was present a disturbing cause greater than had ever interfered in all the history of our country, is either an ignorant or an uncandid man, declared Senator Reed.

"Why Our Present Stability."

"The marvel of the situation is to be found in the fact that we have withstood all these adverse conditions, and that, speaking broadly, there has been no failure of banks, no general movement toward receiverships, and that our financial institutions have not only weathered the storm, but have in their vaults today more money than at any previous hour of our history.

"Those gentlemen who go about criticising the federal government for interference with business would do well to look into the cause of our present financial stability.

"If a few speculators could produce

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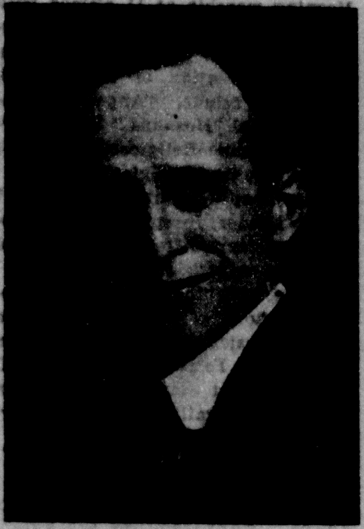

ROBERT J. BALL, GALLATIN, President of the Northwest Missouri Press Association.

CITY WATER PURE

ANALYSIS SHOWS SUPPLY HAS NO INJURIOUS BACTERIA.

IN VERY GOOD CONDITION

Kansas City Testing Laboratory Says Municipal Aqua Contains No Intestinal Bacteria Nor Colon Germs.

Kansas City, Mo., April 23, 1915. —Water Department, Maryville, Mo: We herewith report the analysis of the sample of water which was submitted to us this week from the city water supply of your city:

Total number of bacteria per cubic centimeter, 30.

Blood temperature, agar.

Colon germs in one cubic centimeter, none.

(Fermentation test, bile dextrose.)

This water is in very good condition and carries no intestinal bacteria in considerable numbers.

Respectfully submitted.

KANSAS CITY TESTING LABORATORY.

By Dr. Roy Cross, Secretary.

Maryville's city water is pure, healthful and contains no injurious bacteria or germs, according to the report of an analysis made this week from water submitted Monday by A. H. Martin, superintendent of the municipal water plant to a laboratory in Kansas City. The water submitted for testing, Superintendent Martin said this morning, after receiving the report, had been taken from the city faucets Monday.

Every test used in an analysis of water was employed on this test, it is said. The water was let stand several days and the bacteria given every chance possible to grow and to become apparent.

While the city water has at times been roily, especially while the water in the river was badly discolored by the snow seepage and mud in the river, the water apparently has always been healthful.

RAIN STOPS BALL GAME

Normal Ahead 2-1 Third Inning, However—Noblett and Ham Scored.

Rain which began falling at the end of the third inning stopped the initial base ball game on the Normal diamond yesterday afternoon between the Normal team and that of the Missouri Wesleyan college of Cameron. At the close, however, the Normal was holding the long end of a 2 to 1 score, on runs made by Ed Adams and Noblett, left fielder.

A fairly large crowd was in attendance, including a number of persons attending the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association. The Cameron team first scored, Henderson being the scorer. Adams scored on a short fly, and Noblett came home in the third inning on a one-base hit, a walk to second, a steal to third and home on a hit by Miller, catcher.

Each of the Normal players started well, and no errors had been registered against them when the game was called. The line-up for the Normal team was: Leech, 2b; Brittain, cf; Bird, ss; Ed Adams, 3b; Noblett, lf; Miller, c; Blagg 1b; L. Adams, rf; Ham, p.

The line-up for the Wesleyans was: Eberhard, 3b; Hopkins, ss; Croppen, 2b; Henderson, 1b; Poland, p; Freeman, lf; Chadwick, cf; Dillimer, c.

HERE TO JUDGE ATHLETICS.

State University Athletic Director and Tiger Captain Officials This Afternoon.

Prof. Chester L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University of Missouri, and George Palfryman, captain of the Tiger basket ball team and a member of the university base ball team, arrived in Maryville this morning to act as officials in the track meet here this afternoon.

Mr. Brewer has been director of athletics since December, 1910. Previous to coming to the Missouri university he held similar positions at the University of Wisconsin, Albion college and the Michigan Agricultural college. Mr. Brewer has been coaching and directing athletics since 1898.

Before that time he was a student at the University of Wisconsin for five years and a member of nearly every athletic team of that institution those five years.

IT IS UP TO CHINA

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM DEMANDS ANSWER TO DICTATES.

GIVE THREE DAYS TIME

Nippon Government Says Mongolian Neighbor Must Make Satisfactory Reply to Requests.

By American Press.

Honolulu, April 24.—An ultimatum demanding a satisfactory answer within three days to the demands of Japan on China has been sent by the Japanese cabinet to Eki Hicki, the Japanese minister at Peking for delivery to representatives of China at negotiations, according to a dispatch from Tokio to the Hahaii Shino, a Japanese newspaper here.

CANADIANS SAVE THE DAY

Maple Leaf Allies Fight Desperately With Germans and Finally Win, British Report.

By American Press.

London, April 24.—The war office here today gave out the following official note: "The fight for ground into which the Germans penetrated between Steenstrate and Langemarick still continues. The loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division, which was forced back, to fall back in order to keep in touch with the right division of neighboring troops.

"In the rear of the latter had been four Canadian guns which thus passed into the hands of the enemy, but some hours later the Canadians made a most brilliant successful advance, recapturing these guns and taking considerable numbers of German prisoners.

"The Canadians had many casualties but their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation. Their conduct has been magnificent throughout."

SINK A FINNISH STEAMER

German Submarine Torpedoes Fra Frack, Loaded With Iron Ore—Crew Safe, Believed.

By American Press.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 24.—The Finnish steamer Fra Frack has been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic sea by a German submarine. It is believed that the members of the crew were saved. The Frack carried a cargo of iron ore on the way to Abo, Finland.

CENTRAL IN BIG DELEGATION.

St. Joseph Contestants Bring Many Fans In Special Train This Morning.

A special train of five coaches arrived here over the Burlington at 10:30 o'clock this morning with Coach Leslie Moyer, of the Central high school, St. Joseph, eleven members of the track team and nearly 200 rooters, besides a number of track meet contestants and fans from the Savannah high school. The number would have been larger, it is said, had the weather not been threatening.

Bryan Varner, one of St. Joseph's best athletes, will be unable to take part in the meet on account of injuries received Monday.

Here from Wichita.

Thornton Rittenour of Wichita, Kan., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his uncle, Milton Rittenour, and family.

John Martindale, of Clyde, was in the city today looking after business affairs.

EXTEND CONTESTS

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TO BE ADDED NEXT YEAR.

CUT OUT POINT GRADING

Declamations and New Inter-High School Feature Will Be Graded on General Effectiveness.

The Executive Committee of the Northwest Missouri Inter-high school Association an dthe Teachers' Conference, presided over by President Ira Richardson of the Normal school met in the school auditorium this morning.

The teachers conference met first at 9:30 o'clock and was followed immediately by the session of the executive committee.

The meeting of the executive committee was begun by a report from a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Swinehart, F. C. Touton, A. A. Ross, and W. M. Westbrook concerning the new feature of the literary contests, the extemporaneous debate. This committee met March 6 in St. Joseph and witnessed the new feature as worked out by Superintendent Touton in the St. Joseph Central High school. The committee reported the plan feasible and recommended its adoption with the following recommendations: that the oratorical and declamatory contestants be limited to four contestants in the finals and that the additional time saved be used to try the feature recommended.

For Extemporaneous Speaking.

It was moved and seconded that four boys and four girls contest in this event in 1916.

The general plan of procedure as worked out by Superintendent Touton and adopted by the committee is as follows: A list of twelve subjects of common interest be submitted to the boys and girls respectively. They are to be given five minutes to choose a subject from the list and are then allowed one hour to ponder the subject.

During this time they are to have no aid nor access to libraries. At the end of the alloted time they are given five minutes in which to present the gist of their thought. The speech will not be judged according to the old standards of oratorical effort but will be graded solely on general effectiveness.

The report of this committee was adopted unanimously by the members of the executive committee.

May Enter Within 8 Days.

Three recommendations by the same committee were also presented and were adopted by the committee. The first concerned the payment of the expenses of officers and executive committeemen while in the service of the association. The second was that the time limit for the mailing and receiving of the track entries be extended from fourteen days before the meet to eight days before the meet and that the list then submitted be final.

This change was made since the lateness of the season often handicaps the athletic coaches in their choice of their men for the event and a subsequent shifting of the men in the events at or hhortly before the day of the meet.

Grade on General Effectiveness.

The last recommendation was that all orations and declamations in the future be graded on general effectiveness instead of the old standards.

Treasurer W. M. Westbrook gave a report of the financial condition of the association. ThTe report was accepted.

The next feature taken up was of conference thletics for the high schools of the Fifth Normal school district. This matter was the principal subject of discussion at the teachers' conference.

During the conference the following committee was appointed: J. C. Godby of Tarkio, E. R. Utter of Maryville, D. E. Mothersaid of Weston, S. E. Richeson of Tina, and E. C. Fair of Gallatin. The committee conferred during the short intermission between the two meetings and made the following report which was unanimously accepted:

Plan Conference Athletics.

First, that such a league or conference be governed by the same rules governing the Northwest Missouri Inter-high school association; Second that a sub committee be selected from the executive committee to have charge of all athletics of the association save those features which are now controlled by the Normal

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CONTEST ON MUDDY TRACK

High School Athletes Unable to Break Running Records Today—Large Crowds Attend.

Despite the threatening weather and muddy, slow tracks, a fairly large crowd of Maryville residents and visitors are attending the sixth annual northwest Missouri inter-high school track meet at the Normal athletic field this afternoon. On account of the slow track, however, no records will be broken today in the running events, while the weather alsi will slightly handicap the jumping and weight events. The attendance is estimated at 3 o'clock at 1,200. George Fleming of the Maryville high school made fourth in the 100-yard dash.

Up to that time but two events had been finished, although it began shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The events finished were the mile run and the 100-yard dash. The shot put was also finished shortly afterward. The results were:

Mile run—Hargin, Maitland, first; Harroun, St. Joseph Central, second; Ohlhausen, Weston, third; Miles, New Hampton, fourth. Time, 5 minutes 3 1-5 seconds. Present record, 4 minutes 49 4-5 seconds, by Saville, Grant City, 1914.

100-yard dash—Castle, St. Joseph Central, first; Martin, St. Joseph Central, second; Churchill, Chillicothe, third; Fleming, Maryville, fourth. Time, 11 seconds. Present record, 10 1-5 seconds, by Niedorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913.

The points for schools having winners on the two events were: St. Joseph Central 11, Maitland 5, Weston and Chillicothe 2 each, New Hampton and Maryville 1 each.

The winners in the shot put this afternoon were: Byron Yackols, Savannah, first; Robert Trosper; Breckenridge, second; F. Ratliff, Lathrop, third; D. Miller, Platte City, fourth. Distance, 37 feet 6½ inches. Present record, 40 feet 8½ inches, by White, Tarkio, 1914.

TRACK MEET NOTES.

Henry Toel of St. Joseph is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna today, while here to attend the Inter-high school contests.

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The Maryville high school was closed at noon yesterday to allow the pupils a half day vacation on account of the inter-high school contest at the Normal.

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The Maitland athletic aggregation arrived in Maryville yesterday. It is composed of: D. Younger, who established a pole vault record of 10 feet 3¾ inches last year; F. F. McCluskey, principal; C. L. Phillips, athletic coach, and these other contestants: D. Marion, I. Cowan, Earl Gibson, Richard Hunter, Gene Conner, E. Lewis, W. Falconer, Vern Hardin and A. Prather.

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J. C. Godby, superintendent of the Tarkio schools is the guest of Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, today while attending the inter-high school contests. Mr. Godby formerly was in charge of the Burlington Junction schools.

Miss Onita Woody, teacher, and Vern Gehringer of Mound City, accompanied Miss Clara Smith and Clarence Carmichael, Mound City declamation contestants, here yesterday.

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Harvey L. Haines is entertaining his nephew, Harvey Haines, of Sabetha, Kan., today. Mr. Haines came to Maryville to witness the inter-high school contests.

Sister Dies in Illinois.

Mrs. Alva Hunt, living northwest of the city, has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. William Myers of Newton, Ill. Mrs. Myers was well known to many people in this county. She was the daughter of the Rev. D. H. McCall, formerly pastor of the Harmony church.

Home from Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz returned last night from a two months visit in California and the west. At Hanford, Cal., they visited their daughter, Miss Jessie Mutz, teacher of home economics in the Hanford school.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued warm.

2 TO MARYVILLE IN LITERARY MEET

DON ROBERTS GETS FIRST IN BOYS' DECLAMATIONS.

IRWIN HARRIS TAKES SECOND IN 18 ESSAYS

Large Audience Hears Five Boys and Five Girls Declaim Last Night, Following 4-Hour Preliminary.

Literary Winners.

Essays:
First—Mildred Orr, Braymer.
Second—Irwin Harris, Maryville.
Third—Gates Wells, Platte City.
Fourth—Julia Goetz, St. Joseph Central.
Fifth—Thelma Kennedy, Chillicothe.

Girls' declamations:
First—Louise Carscaden, Trenton.
Second—Geraldine Clark, Chillicothe.
Third—Pauline Estes, St. Joseph.
Fourth—Lilliwood Kyle, Weston.
Fifth—Helen Scott, Grant City.

Boys' declamations:
First—Don Roberts, Maryville.
Second—Charles T. Hoy, Platte City.
Third—Francis McGrath, St. Joseph Central.
Fourth — Clarence Carmichael, Mound City.
Fifth—Samuel Painter, Chillicothe.

Some of the best orations and declamations ever delivered at the State Normal school were given by five boys and five girls, to an audience of approximately 700 in the Normal auditorium last night as the finals in the sixth annual Northwest Missouri inter-high school declamatory contest. Maryville did its self proud, Don Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, of East Third street, winning first honors, or the gold medal in the boys' declamation over fourteen competitors.

In the essay contest Maryville also won honors, through the efforts of Irwin Harris, son of Berney Harris, Jenkins and Main streets, who got the silver medal, or second prize.

Miss Georgia Evans, Maryville, contestant in the girls' declamations, lost out in the preliminaries yesterday afternoon, though got within a few points of being placed in the finals.

Judges Scored Closely.

Although the final contest began at shortly after 8 o'clock last night and continued without abatement until 11 o'clock, the audience, almost without exception, sat through it all—and enjoyed it. Several instrumental numbers were given during the contest by the orchestra of the St. Joseph Central high school, while Rex Maupin gave a cornet solo.

It might be mentioned incidentally, too, that the judges of the declamations scored very close on all of the final orations, making it indeed difficult to determine to which place each was entitled. The fact that each saw alike, however, displayed no doubt as to how the awards should go.

Every contestant last night rendered the orations well, the delivery and enunciation being without apparent fault to the audience, but the critical judges saw each fail somewhere, though slight.

Eliminate 26 in Preliminary.

The preliminary contest held yesterday afternoon lasted from 2 o'clock to 6:30, during which time twenty-one girls and fifteen boys spoke. It resulted in the elimination of sixteen girls and ten boys, and the retention of five girls and five boys.

The judges of the boys' declamations last night were: Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller and H. A. Foster of the Normal faculty. The judges of the girls' declamations were Miss Beatrix Winn, Miss Mary M. Hughes and Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal faculty. They alternated at the preliminaries yesterday afternoon.

The judges of the eighteen essays submitted in the sixth annual contest were Mrs. Helen Lea Cofer, Charleston, Ill.; Miss Mary Ewing, Blue Island, Ill., and Miss Amy V. Conn, Washington C. H., Ohio. Each is head of the English departments of the high schools of those cities.

Result in Detail.

The essays were submitted to Cor-

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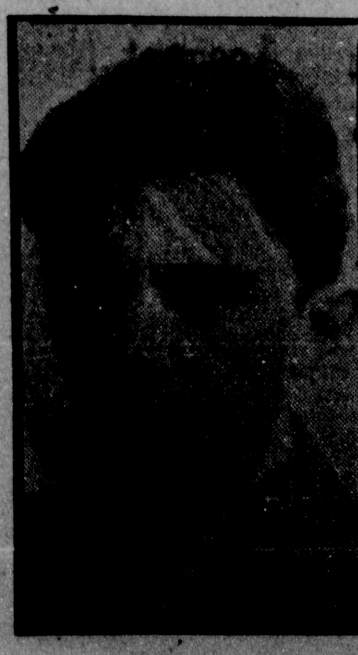

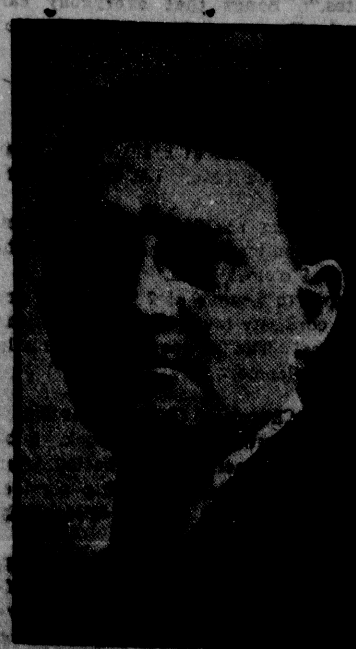

HEAR

PRICE and GUICE

First Methodist Church

10:45 a. m. Subject—"Judgment Must Begin in the House of God."

2:30 o'clock p. m. Great Children's Rally, 100 Children in Chorus Choir.

8:00 p. m. "Lodge Night Hypocrite," or why some men don't join the church.

Big Chorus and Solos at All Services

Everybody Welcome

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY
The Christian Endeavor Society will serve its
Annual May Morning Breakfast
At The FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WERE YOU THERE LAST YEAR? "NUFF SED"

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ROBERT L. KEY, 60, DIES.

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Salem Church Tomorrow.

Robert J. Key of Burlington Junction, 60 years old, died suddenly this morning at 5 o'clock, at his home.

Mr. Key had been feeling in usual health. This morning when he awakened shortly before 5 o'clock he complained of feeling badly. He was taken wit hconvulsions and died in a short time.

Mr. Key and his family moved from Maryville to Burlington Junction a short time ago. He has been engaged in the poultry buying business since moving there.

He is survived by his wife and four children. The children are Herbert, Clifford, Verna and Vera, all living at home.

Mr. Key is also survived by three brothers and two sisters. They are William T. Key of Maryville, Numarius and James T. Key, Mrs. James T. Hubbard and Miss Anna Key, living south of the city. A. E. Bell of this city is a step-brother of Mr. Key.

The body will be brought to Maryville tonight and taken to the home of A. E. Bell, where it will remain until tomorrow. It will then be taken to the Salem church, south of the city, where the funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—600. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market strong; top, $7.50.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—1,400. Market strong; top, $7.50.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

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the panic of 1907, and close every bank in this country, and if at this hour, in the presence of the greatest war of all history and disturbances incident thereto, our financial institutions have stood like the rock of Gibraltar, then these pessimistic and critical gentlemen would do well to ascertain whether the governmental activities have not been of a beneficial nature. Why had this country been so little disturbed by the waves of destruction that were rolling at our feet?

Revision of Bank Laws.

"To begin with, in the presence of this danger, the Aldrich-Vreeland act was amended so that funds could be immediately supplied to the banks, at which time the new banking and currency bill was being put in operation; a system of regional banks created; the congestion of moneys in New York for speculative purposes upon the stock exchange stopped; provision made for the issue of federal reserve notes upon approved securities, so that in the very hour of danger and crisis, there was the action of the government which gave stability to our financial institutions and confidence to the financial world.

"Let those who see fit to criticise the government look this situation squarely in the face, and answer whether a panic which would have engulfed every business institution really has not been averted by reason of these wise and prudent activities on the part of the government.

Financial Colossus of World.

"We have not only weathered the storm, but we stand, by virtue of the facts that I have just recited, the financial colossus of the world. Our merchants are extending their trade in foreign countries. We find our factories are beginning to renew their activities—many of them running night and day—all of them increasing their output beyond what it was a few months ago.

"New plants are being constructed in various parts of the country. Orders for locomotives and cars from abroad, as well as at home, are of the most encouraging nature. Immense quantities of steel rails have been ordered for use in foreign parts. Our foreign trade has so rapidly increased that in the month of February our exports had reached the stupendous sum of $1,634,466,017, while the balance of trade in our favor for that one month was $578,805,000.

"The copper mines, which were almost closed down, are working at nearly their full capacity. The iron mines show an increased activity. The earnings of the railroads have greatly improved in the past few months; so that nearly every soundly financed railroad is not only able to pay its interest, but is beginning to pay dividends.

"We are not only extending our trade in goods abroad, but there has recently been established a number of branch banks, particularly in South American countries. This means that American capital, entering these districts, can have the benefit and backing of sound American financial institutions. The truth is, that with the blessing of a good crop this year, we will undoubtedly emerge from the present disturbed condition stronger than ever before.

This Section to Prosper.

"With good crops, no part of the world will prosper as the great Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Here is the mighty corn and wheat belt of the world. Here we raise the cereals, the cattle and hogs and horses which Europe must have in order to carry on the present titanic struggle, and for these cereals and every product of the farm, with one possible exception of cattle, we will receive an unprecedented price.

"I feel confident that the price of cattle and hogs will shortly improve. Thus, there will be poured into this granary of the world the gold of Europe. The thing for the politician to do is to quit endeavoring to build up party supremacy upon the ruins of sound business, and for everybody to join in a common effort to promote that feeling of confidence which the facts fully warrant."

Contrasts Conditions.

Senator Reed closed with a beautiful peroration contrasting the conditions in the United States and in Europe. He pictured the two great armies in this country, the one of peaceful, industrious men going daily to their work, and returning at night to their wives and children, and the other an army of bright faced school children shouldering their books each day and marching to the front of learning and intellectual development The hills were carpeted with the beautiful green of fresh grasses and growing crops, while contented live stock fattened in the fields.

"But how is it in Europe?" asked Senator Reed. "The beautiful fields are drenched in the blood of its best citizenship, and its industries are a scene of carnage and destruction. Wives and mothers are bidding their husbands and sons good-bye, never expecting to see them again, and when it is all over a huge army of cripples will return to their desolated homes to tell of millions of others who will not return again."

He laid these pictures before his audience and advised the pessimist and those engaged in spreading unrest to thank God for prosperity and plenty that is abundant in the land, and above all for a president who is keeping us at peace with all the world.

Senator Reed made no attempt to discuss politics, although he said he would like to for a few minutes "with the gloves off."

PRESS NOTES.

W. D. Meng, editor of the "Missouri Notes" of the Kansas City Star, arrived in the city last night to take in the banquet of the editors. He is also taking in the festivities of the day today. Mr. Meng is well known to newspaper men and is a good, jolly gentleman to meet.

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Two of the youngest men in the newspaper business in attendance are John C. Stapel, who succeeded his father, H. F. Stapel, in the Atchison County Mail of Rock Port, and Fred M. Harrison of Gallatin, who is the editor of the North Missourian of that town. Both of the boys are graduates of the Missouri School of Journalism at Columbia. If Messrs. Stapel and Harrison are any indications of the kind of men the school of journalism turns out, then the school is certainly a success. Both of the boys are getting out good papers. Mr. Harrison is pretty well known in Maryville, having been employed on the Tribune here a year ago during the sickness of Editor Hull.

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Col. W. B. Rogers editor of the Trenton Republican, and one of the oldest newspaper men in the state, came to Maryville in his car last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Rogers Clark, Miss Miriam Rogers and Miss Hazel Butts. This was the first visit of Col. Rogers to Maryville in many years, and he was surprised at the many improvements made here. Miss Butts was a niece of the late Major Butts, who went down on the Titanic.

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The Gallatin Democrat, one of the best newspapers in the state was represented by W. L. Robertson and Robert J. Ball. Mr. Robertson couldn't stay over for the program today. Mr. Ball is postmaster at Gallatin, president of the Commercial club of that town and also president of the Northwest Missouri Press association. He is a very active young man.

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The Nodaway county papers were represented by J. S. Wood of the Elmo Register, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gooden and Miss Elma Martin of the Parnell Sentinel, W. J. Skidmore and son and W. G. Reynolds of the Skidmore New Era, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall of the Burlington Junction Post.

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Col. W. T. Jenkins of the Landmark of Platte City, was unable to attend the banquet to the editors last night. He had to be present at the oratorical contest at the Normal. Col. Jenkins is always on hand at the oratorical contest and track meet and Maryville is certainly glad to have him come.

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Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter of Carrollton, editor of the Democrat of that city, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor next year. Mr. Painter made many friends while in the city. He was the guest of Senator Anderson Craig.

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Senator James A. Reed was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker while in Maryville. He returned to his home in Kansas City this morning. Senator Reed has a host of friends in Maryville who are always glad to see him.

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Ewing Herbert of the Stock Yards Journal of St. Joseph, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce This was Mr. Herbert's first visit to Maryville and he was much impressed with the city.

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Charles D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, started his newspaper career in Quitman twenty-five years ago. He is well known in Maryville and has often visited here. Mr. Morris is spoken of quite frequently as the Republican candidate for governor of Missouri next year and if we must have a Republican, we don't know of a better man than Mr. Morris for that position.

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The St. Joseph News-Press was represented by W. Hanny and A. P. Marlin. Mr. Marlin is president of the St. Joseph Press club which was recently organized in that city.

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R. T. Dobyns of the Holt County Sentinel, Howard Mills of the News-Jeffersonian, S. G. McDowell of the New-Mirror of McFall, Charles E. Baker of the Owl-Headlight of Stanberry, L. H. Barnum of Stanberry, J. R. Maddox of the Carpenter Paper Company of Omaha, C. D. Tillo of the Barnhart Bros., & Spindler of Kansas City, Terrence Riley of Weston, were some of the guests in the city Saturday.

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Smithville was represented by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and son, Howard Mr. Smith is editor of the Democrat-Herald.

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Clarence Watkins, son of J. E. Watkins of the Chillicothe Constitution, was a visitor. Mr. Watkins attended the track meet in Maryville last year.

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John Frazer of the Tarkio Avalanche and Virgil Jackson, a brother to W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, representing the News-Press here are in Maryville today to attend the meeting of the press association and the inter-high school track meet.

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Miss Marjorie Ball, a daughter of Robert Ball of Gallatin, is in Maryville today to attend the track meet and the meeting of the press association, of which her father is president.

EXTEND CONTEST

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school, and that this committee have the full power to act as a board of control of the said athletics. It was also stipulated that this committee should be appointed in conjunction by the president of the association and President Ira Richardson of the Normal school. These recommendations were unanimously adopted.

Choose Executive Committee.

The closing of the meeting of the executive committee was devoted to the election of the officers of the association for the ensuing year. The following officers were nominated and elected by accloimation: J. C. Godby of Tarkio, president; George H. Beasley of Liberty, vice president; Supt. Bonner of Breckenridge, secretary; and W. M. Westbrook of Maryville, treasurer.

During the teachers' conference the problem of extension work was taken up and President Richardson said that it was the purpose of the Normal school to do the greatest amount of work possible and that at any time the school would be glad to send a representative to lecture on any subject in which the high school at that time might be interested.

It is the plan of the Normal school, said President Richardson, to form extension centers in the near future. At these places an instructor would be sent at regular intervals and the work would be given credit on the records of the Normal school.

Normal to Aid Schools.

President Richardson further evinced a desire to be of every possible assistance to the schools of the ditsrict and that the Normal would endeavor to occupy the field in every legitimate way.

At the close of the meeting the members of the executive committee were the guests of the Normal school who entertained for the school superintendents and members of the press association at a luncheon served by the members of the Normal Young Womens' Christian Association. ThTis was presided over by Fred Hull in place of Robert Ball of Gallatin, president of the association, who was slightly ill. Speeches were made by President Ira Richardson of the Normal, Col. W. T. Jenkins of Platte City, Howard Mills of Mound City, W. T. Meng of the Kansas City Star, Fred Harrison of Gallatin, Senator Anderson Craig and Representative Charles Hyslop of Maryville.

Prior to the luncheon the members of the press association were taken for an automobile ride around the city, to the St. Patrick's hospital for a twenty-minutes visit and then to the Normal where a thorough inspection of the building and the work being done there, was made. Many compliments were paid by each of the visitors.

GIVES CORN TO 75 YOUTHS.

A. R. Hills Creates Own Contest—Twenty Ears to Each Person Applying.

Seventy-five children flocked around a wagon filled with yellow, white, red, "true blue" and bloody butcher corn at the southwest corner of the court house square at 2 o'clock this afternoon to get twenty ears of corn given out by A. R. Hills of Maryville. Mr. Hills recently announced an 'individual corn growing contest, in which he proposes next fall to give six prizes aggregating $25,50, the first prize to be $10, the second $7.50, the third $5, and the fourth, fifth and sixth $1 each.

Mr. Hills also has on exhibit some of the prize sand ribbons he has secured for pure bred prize winning corn submitted at shows, and also some Indian relics secured by him on his farm, near Guilford.

Fred and Gene Conner, and their sister, Miss Elizabeth Conner of Maitland, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TWO TO MARYVILLE IN LITERARY MEET

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responding Secretary H. P. Swinehart here prior to April 10, and sent to the three judges. Each received a copy of the eighteen essays. They in turn examined the essays and sent their report back to Secretary Swinehart prior to last night.

The result of the literary contests in detail follows.

In the girls' declamatory contest Miss Louise Carscaden secured first prize of a gold pendant in a rendition of "Patsy," by Wiggins; Geraldine Clark, Chillicothe, second prize of a silver pendant in a rendition of "Bud's Fairy Tale," by Riley; Miss Pauline Estes, St. Joseph Central, third, a bronze pendant, for her rendition of "The Finish of Patsy Barnes," by Dunbar; Miss Lilliwood Kyle, Weston, fourth place, or ribbon, in rendition of "Patsy," by Wiggin; Miss Helen Scott, Grant City, fifth, or ribbon, for rendition of "First Settler's Story," by Carleton.

Roberts Took Henry's Masterpiece.

In the boys' declamatory contest, Don Roberts, Maryville, won first place, or the gold fob, for his rendition of "Give Me Liberty or Give Me death," by Patrick Henry; Charles T. Hoy, Platte City, second, or the silver fob, for his rendition of "The New South," by Grady; Francis McGrath, St. Joseph Central, third place, or the bronze fob, for his rendition of "The Vision of War," by Ingersoll; Clarence Carmichael, Mound City, fourth place, or ribbon, for rendition of "The Vision of War," by Ingersoll; Samuel Painter, Chillicothe, fifth place, or ribbon, in his rendition of "The Return of Regulus," by Kellogg. Mr. Painter secured fourth place last year.

In the essay contest Miss Mildred Orr, Braymer, secured first prize, or gold pendant, on "The Oneness of Interest Between Town and Rural Life," and a grade of 90.5; Irwin Harris, second, or silver medal, on "Patriotism, a Universal Passion," and a grade of 88.6; Gates Wells, Platte City, third, or bronze medal, on "Patriotism, a Universal Passion," with grade of 88.5; Julia Goetz, St. Joseph Central, fourth, or ribbon, on "Patriotism, a Universal Passion," with grade of 86; Thelma Kennedy, Chillicothe, fifth, or ribbon, on "Milton's Comus, as An Exemplification of Puritan Principles," with grade of 85.6.

Grading Schedule.

The announcement of prize winners was made at the close of the contest at 11 o'clock last night by Prof. Frank Touton, president of the association and principal of the St. Joseph Central high school.

The declamation awards were based on the following schedule of grading: (a) Voice—pitch and madulation; (b) enunciation—articulation and pronunciation; (c) delivery—general ease and effectiveness; (d) gesture—grace and fitness; (e) interpretation—appreciation of the selection; (f) memory.

The essay grading was on the following schedule: (a) General appearance—neatness of manuscript, margining, paragraphing; (b) capitalization and punctuation; (c) Grasp and organization of the subject; (d) diction—choice of words; (e) sentences—clearness, force and strength.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Anderson Craig, superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Supreme Test of Faith." Anthem, "If Ye Love Me." Mrs. Westbrook will sing, "Open The Gates," Mrs. Knapp.

B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "Dangerous Substitutes." Songs that everybody can sing. Every one is cordially invited to all our services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. We begin on time. Let all be there promptly.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Self Examination." The usual preaching at 8 o'clock p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. All are very cordially invited to attend all the services. The stranger is especially made welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death." No Sunday evening service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to attend all services.

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Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Unexpected Company." Musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler: Prelude, "Angelus," Dupont; anthem, "Hosanna," Ely; offertory, "Andante Religioso," Thorne; postlude, "Fantasy," Guiraud.

Young People's club meeting at 7 o'clock. Leader, Joseph Farmer. Subject, "The Negro After Fifty Years of Enfranchisement."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Unseen Christ." Musical program: Prelude, "Allegretto," Faulkes; anthem, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing;" offertory, "Adagio," Lumagalli; postlude, "Intermezzo," Spohr.

First Christian Church.

Tomorrow should be a great day with us. Many families are entertaining strangers or perhaps friends are to stay over Sunday and it will be your privilege to bring them to your church to worship with you. You will be untrue to your better self by staying at home just because there are visitors in the home. Worship begins at 9:30 with the Bible School. At 10:45 the minister will preach on the theme: "The Christian Life." Mr. Finch desires especially to have the persence of all the newer members of the church. Let there be a splendid fellowship hour about the communion table in the morning.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the Christian Endeavor Societies meet followed by the evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. The sermon subject will be: "Paul at Athens." Special music at all services through the day and a cordial greeting for all strangers. Make our church home yours for the day.

STUDENTS LAUD CLEAN-UP.

Pupils Who Inspected City Yesterday Report Many Improved Places.

In the reports submitted to the general clean-up committee today by the twelve high school students who inspected the city yesterday afternoon, it is shown that virtually every resident heeded the clean-up campaign, with the result that Maryville is perhaps today cleaner and more sanitary than ever before in its history.

While a few cases were reported by the student inspectors in which it was shown no co-operation had been manifested by the residents, the boys generally found conditions ideal, and much improvement work done in every part of the city.

The city trash removers completed their work today. They are estimated to have hauled off about 400 loads of rubbish.

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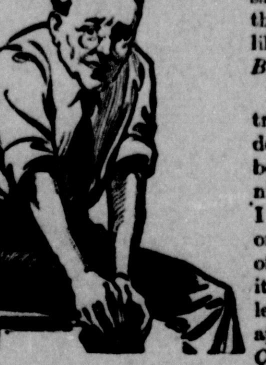

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GETS PRIZE IOWA HORSE.

Fred Larmer, Ravenwood, Purchases Capo, of 2:14¾ Record.

Fred Larmer of near Ravenwood has purchased Capo, formerly the property of L. H. Pickard of the Linn Hill Park Stock farm at Harlan, Ia. Capo has been exhibited a number of times at the Iowa state fair. He has made a fine record in the show ring, having won five first premiums.

Capo weighs 1,200 pounds and is not only a show horse but a sire of show horses and also of speed horses, says "The Spirit of the West," an Iowa breeders' paper. Capo himself has a record of 2.14¾.

LOCAL MUSICIANS PROMOTED.

Donald Cady Directs Iowa and Prof. L. V. Lawler Oklahoma State Band.

Two former directors of the Maryville Commercial band have recently been honored. They are Donald Cady, who has been made director of the Iowa State band at Des Moines, Ia., and Prof. L. V. Lawler, who has been appointed director of the Oklahoma State band at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Cady was in charge of the Maryville band four years ago. He is an excellent baritone soloist. Prof. Lawler directed the local musicians three years ago, succeeding Cady. He now has the pick of 250 Oklahoma musicians for his state band. While here Prof. Lawler also taught music.

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LIVESTOCK PRICES ON RISE

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Make Advance —Future Market Outlook is Good.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 24.—The cattle market closed last week 15 to 25 cents higher for the week on all kinds of cattle except heavy beef steers, and even that class sold 10c higher for the week. Stockers and feeders showed great activity, 15,000 head going to the country, more than half the total receipts of cattle last the first round. Baby beef from the panhandle sold at $8, weighing 800 pounds. A drove of 11 cars of panhandle feeders, 968 pounds average, brought $7.75, a 9 car drove of Oklahoma meal-fed steers brought $7.55, week.

Receipts today are 11,000, market strong to 10c higher and active. No prime heavy steers were here today, but a good deal of beef was present, selling freely at $7.60 to $8.00.

Buyers were out early and took some cattle with big fills at $7.75 to $7.95 on weighing 1,125 pounds, Colorado sugar mill steers brought $7.70 to $7.95, 20 loads of north Texas silage and cake-fed steers sold in the quarantine division at $6.85 to $7.50.

A number of sales of both stockers and feeders were made at $8. Butcher grades of cattle sold actively and higher, cows up to $7. All around it was the most enthusiastic session the cattle market has seen since February.

Veal calves were the only discordant note, selling lower, good veals at $7.50 to $8, too many dairy calves at Chicago being responsible for the weakness.

Hogs sold 5c higher today, following advances amounting to 35 to 50c last week, top $7.65, bulk $7.40 to $7.60, receipts 11,000. Order buyers have been setting a fast pace and packers have kept well in line. The order buyers got one-fourth the receipts today, the smallest quota they have acquired any day in a week, the packers being very anxious for hogs because of the small number they have had since Wednesday of last week.

Packers are willing to participate in an advancing market at this time, having large stocks of product to dispose of, the same moving more advantageously on a rising hog market.

Sheep and lambs reached new figures today, market 10 to 15c higher, receipts 7,000. Top lambs sold at $10.60, bulk of the lambs around $10.50, clipped lambs, $8.70, clipped Texas wethers $8.35, fall clipped Texas yearlings $8.85. Low grade slick haired goats sold last week at $3.75, but Angora brushers are worth $4 to $4.50, fat Angoras $5 to $5.50, Texas muttons $6.75 to $7.50, Arizona spring lambs, $10 to $10.75.

Gets 3,600 Eggs in 2 Weeks.

Russell Holmes of near Hopkins, marketed 304 dozen eggs in that city this week, while Mr. Holmes has gathered approximately 3,600 of the hen fruit within the last two weeks, according to the Hopkins Journal. Mr. Holmes has 425 Leghorns and gets from 275 to 300 eggs per day. He says he has had receipts of about $2,000 from eggs the last five years.

Guest of H. L. Haines.

Harvey Haines, Jr., of Sabetha, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit until Monday with his uncle, Harvey L. Haines, and to attend the track meet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of recorder of deeds for the week ending Saturday, April 17.

Kena Combs to Mary A. Richey, April 13, 1915, lot 7, block 1, McPherson's addition (1st) Hopkins. $900.

Flora McQuade et al to Henrietta and Walter McNeal, February 24, 1915, 3-5 interest N½ SE 30-62-36. $6,000.

Flora McQuade et al to Henrietta McNeal, February 24, 1915, part SE NW 19-62-36. $1.

Mary I. Fink to J. Arthur Dowden, April 6, 1915, SE NW, 25-65-35. $3,200.

Anna Huffman to Thos. McGarry, April 10, 1915, lots 1 to 24, block 1 and lots 3 to 24, block 3 and lots 1 to 24, block 4 and lots 1 to 12 and 15 to 24, block 5 and lots 1 to 24, block 6 and lots 1 to 6 and 13 to 18, block 7, and lats 1 to 6 and 13 to 18, block 8, Highland addition to Clyde. $1,900.

James H. Wilson to Carl Wray, April 10, 1915, lot 2, block 4, Guilford. $1,400

Jesse C. Potts to David F. Potts, April 24, 1896, part SE SE 30-62-34. $175.

George W. Naroff to Jacob T. Pugh, December 16, 1908, ½ interest E¼ W½ SE SE, 35-62-34. $87.50.

William H. Wilson to James H. Wilson, September 3, 1906, lot 2, block 4 and lots 5 and 6, block 8 and lots 3 and 4, block 11, Guilford. $2,600.

Ivie O. Miller to Earl G. Richards, March 11, 1915, W½ NW SW and N½ NW SW SW 18-62-34. $1,700.

Fred E. Storm et al Chas A. Neal, April 3, 1915, NW SE 9-65-36. $2,440.

Estella Helmers to Carrie Gatton, March 29, 1915, lot 3, block 3, northwest addition to Maryville. $1,800.

Chas. O. Turner to Ruth Turner, September 22, 1914, SE and SE SW, 28-64-36. $1.

Adolphus O. Mason to Maryville and Nodaway County Fair Association, January 11, 1915, W½ NW NW and part NE NE 20-64-35. $21,400.

Frederick A. Breit to Green Monroe Spoonemore, April 11, 1913. $20.

Mitt Wilson to E. E. Jones, March 17, 1915, SE NW 27 and SE NE 28-62-34. $6,800.

Ivie D. Tarpley to Jesse F. Patton, April 15, 1915, lots 4 and 5, Third addition to Skidmore. $375.

Henry Cook to Lawrence B. Ogden, April 15, 1915, part NW NW 29-64-35. $8,400.

Joshua Bliss to Louis Gram, March 1, 1915, part block 54, City Company's addition Maryville. $150.

James N. Needels et al to Ellsworth A. Needels, February 20, 1915, W½ NE and part W ½ SE and part E ½ SW and part E ½ NW 3-64-33. $1.

Louise Anderson to Bertha Mae Anderson, March 20, 1915, part NW SE 18-64-35. $2,000.

Joseph L. Goddington to Wm. Richter March 15, 1915, lots 5 and 6, block 42, Stephenson's addition Maryville. $1.

Ellsworth A. Needels to Marion and Estella Lyle, March 2, 1915, W½ NE and part W½ SE part E½ E½ SW and E½ NW 3-64-33. $5,513.

Laura E. Watson to Jacob W. and Hester E. Wiley, April 7, 1915, part NW SE 9-65-35. $1,100.

Thomas S. Wright to George G. Wright, December 1, 1913, NE NW and part NW NW 6 and part SW NW 5-63-34. $1.

Thomas S. Wright to George G. Wright, Feb. 24, 1915, part S ½ SE NW 6-63-34. $1,593.75.

Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license was granted in St. Joseph Wednesday to Miss Jane Davis and Irvin McClain, both of Maryville.

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FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for $3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22, Maryville.

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Rainy day clothes!

What sort of vision comes to mind as you think of rainy day clothes?

Some skirt of other years, minus fit or hang, wedded but ready to be lightly put asunder from a jacket of another age, a hat which has spent the summer in the attic or the darkest closet where its unbeauteous shape was mercifully in eclipse and very likely a veil of the very color which of all the spectrum is the most removed from yours. Add to this alluring costume a limp ribbed umbrella with a warty handle, and can you wonder that rainy weather gives people the blues? It makes you dismal to wear such things and sets on edge the teeth of those who see them. I have many times dressed in my best—a best entirely inappropriate to wet weather wear and have allowed my friends to think that I was "going somewhere," when it was only that I wished to meet and overcome the weather. Sometimes, let me say, the weather has overcome me instead and has made havoc with my finery, but, on the whole, I think I have had the best of it. It is amazing how long one can dodge between the drops and meet with little damage. However, I am not preaching to anyone else the advisability of wearing best attire on a rainy day, but, oh, do let us have at least cheerful garb when the skies are dreary! A neat, short skirt, a well-fitting jacket to match, a natty hat, a light umbrella with graceful handle, and on that day, if at no other time, a gay bouquet to flash its brightness against the atmospheric gloom! We and those who meet us shall feel the better—Los Angeles Times.

House Party Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower are entertaining guests at a week-end house party, who are Mrs. S. P. Strandtham, Mrs. Abbie Bower and Miss Grace Bower, all of Shenandoah, Ia.

Picnic Supper Party.

The class of young women in the First Methodist Sunday school taught by Miss LaRue Kemp enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn of the Kemp residence Thursday evening. The class has about fifteen members.

Guests of the Hansons.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter R. Hanson are entertaining Miss Edith Gallagher of St. Joseph and Mr. George Palfreyman of the Missouri State university, Columbia, during the track meet. Miss Gallagher will visit until Monday.

Miss Bosch Hostess.

Miss Ida Bosch entertained the members of the H. H. club with a thimble party and luncheon yesterday afternoon at her country home, near Pickering. The guests were Miss Nellie Morford, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Eugenia Hull, Misses Hazel and Eva Burk and Miss Stella Wilson.

Entertaining Parnell Guests.

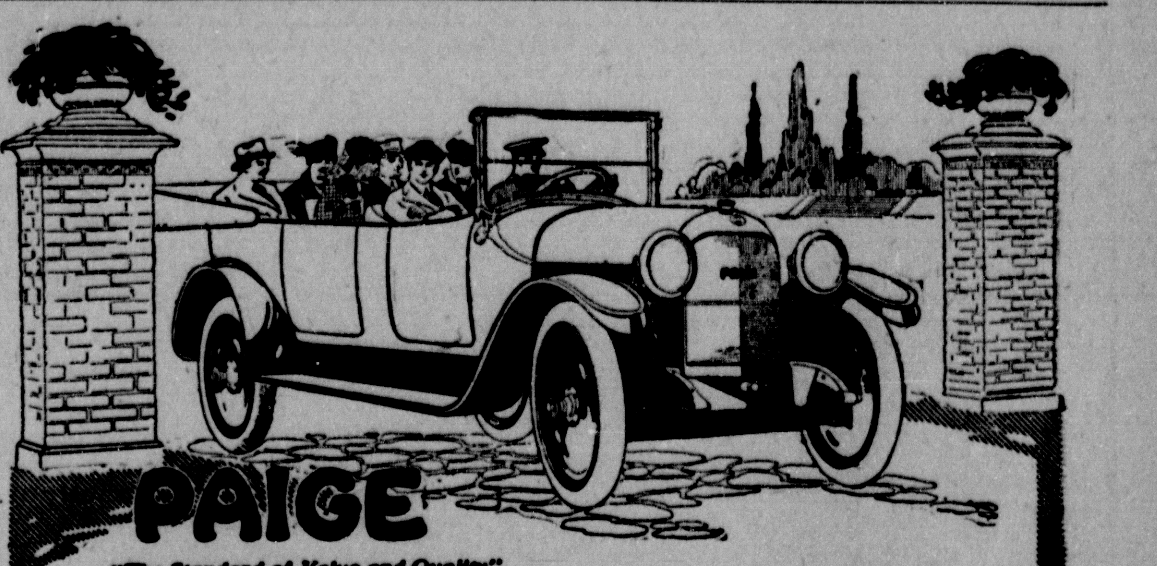
L. C. Gooden, editor of the Parnell Sentinel, accompanied by Mrs. Gooden and their niece, Miss Elma Martin, came to Maryville yesterday to attend the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association. While in the city they are the guests of Mr. Gooden's uncle, Cooper Gooden, and family, of East First street.

Mrs. Gray Hostess.

Mrs. H. O. Gray entertained the members of the Parnell Art club Thursday afternoon with a kensington and tea at her home in Parnell. Mrs. E. J. Felton, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. C. V. Roof and Mrs. Arthur Young of Athelston, Ia., who is visiting friends in Parnell, were special guests of the club members for the afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. B. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Entertain.

Senator James A. Reed, of Kansas City, Lieutenant Governor William R. Painter, of Carrollton, and Don Roberts, of Kansas City, secretary to Mr. Reed were entertained with a dinner given at 6 o'clock last night by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker at their home on West Third street. Mr. Reed and Mr. Painter were speakers at the annual banquet of the Northwest Missouri Press association held last night at the Elks club.



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In Paige Cars Comfort has been made paramount. And in Paige Cars Comfort means all the convenience, the security, the service, the pleasure of luxurious motoring. Paige Comfort means pride in owning a beautiful car, a powerful car, a car of wonderfully easy control, a roomy car. Paige Comfort means a car so well designed and so well constructed and so overwhelmingly endorsed for reliability, that no man or woman who drives a Paige ever fears road mishaps. Paige Comfort means the full satisfaction of knowing that your Paige (The "Six 46" for example) was sold to you for quality (not a "clean-up" sale,) that it is a year-ahead "Six", that you will not suffer depreciation, that it literally is "the world's greatest motor car value."

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For Comfort the Paige "Six-46" with its cantilever spring suspension has established new standards of luxurious motoring. It is the easiest riding car in the world.

For Comfort the Paige "Six-46" is equipped with the peerless Gray & Davis lighting and starting systems—ever ready, ever ample—the world's best.

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Paige Comfort in the Four-"36"

That is the Comfort-Offering of the Paige "Six-46". And the Price is $1395.

The Paige "Four-36" has the tremendously powerful and flexible Paige motor (4x5). It, too, has the Bosch magneto and standard carburetion which mean reliability. The Paige "Four-36" also has the multiple disc cork-insert clutch, the silent chain drive and the perfect lubrication that means always uninterrupted Paige service.

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For lighting and starting the Paige "Four-36" also has the Gray & Davis.

For roominess the Paige "Four-36" seats its five passengers in comfort and luxury

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ALLEN AROTHERS
Both Phones Maryville, Mo.

FOUR-"36" $1075
The Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit
SIX-"46" $1395

Concert Postponed.

On account of the rainy weather, the victrola concert to have been given from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock last night at the conservatory hall through the courtesy of Prof. P. O. Landon, for the pleasure of the visiting guests at the Northwest Missouri Press association, was deferred and the visitors spent the entire evening at the Elks club.

Attractive among the guests, and one who received much attention during the evening was Miss Marjorie Ball, the young daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Robert J. Ball, of Gallatin. Mr. Ball is also president of the association and he and his daughter arrived in the city last evening to attend the meeting.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Miss Eva Vandersloot was the honoree of a jolly surprise party given for her Thursday evening to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests were Mrs. J. C. Crockett and daughter, Susie of Stanberry, who are house guests at the Vandersloot, home. Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Mrs. Frank Tarpley, Mrs. Florence Staples, Mrs. Harold Van Steenberg, Miss Margaret Lee Winston, Miss, Audrey Howendobler, Miss Helen Trullinger, Miss Leona Willard, Miss Ina Campbell and Miss Dona Peters.

IMPROVE 'PHONE SERVICE.

Mutual Company Building Additional Line Between Maryville and Burlington Junction.

Fred C. Fleming, manager of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company has been working all week on the new line that will connect the central office here with Maryville. When the work is completed there will be two direct lines to Maryville which will add much to the convenience of the service, as one line is unable at times to accommodate the business.—Burlinton Junction Post.

MERGES "RUN-DOWN" CHURCHES.

The Rev. C. R. Green, Harmony, Effects Union at Chilhowee, Johnson County.

Making two blades of grass grow where one grew before is part of the business of the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony Community Church in Nodaway county, where farming is the big industry says the St. Joseph Gazette, but he rather leans to making one good church congregation flourish where three languished before as being a more fruitful effort.

Mr. Green was in St. Joseph yesterday on his way home from a little job down in Chilhowee in Johnson county. He had, the night before, consolidated three of the six starving churches which had been struggling in a weak way to furnish religious growth to the 700 people in the town.

The resultant congregation will have a membership of about 175, will take over the best of the three church buildings, employ a resident pastor, and will set about building up a religious and social center. It is expected that others of the three remaining denominations will join the fold soon.

The denominations in the new merger are the Presbyterian, Methodist Protestant, and Christian ,and the board of ten trustees contains two members not connected with any denomination. The ten are all leading business men.

The denominations will not lose their identity, but they will work together along lines that do not clash, and will keep denominational inconsistencies in the background.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

Home of R. L. Lowrance of Skidmore and Its Contents Destroyed.

The home of R. L. Lowrance, living five and one-half miles southeast of Skidmore, was burned Sunday afternoon, together with practically all its contents. The smokehouse, in which was stored a quantity of canned fruits and potatoes, was also destroyed.

The house was a 5-room frame dwelling. An insurance of $700 was carried, which covers only a small part of the loss.

The fire started from a defective flue.

Guest of the Hookers.

Perry Rush of St. Joseph, a nephew of Mrs. Hal T. Hooker of North Main street, arrived in the city yesterday to be a guest at the Hooker home during the track meet

Skidmore Guest Here.

Miss Grace Karr of Skidmore is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell and family.

Get Permit to Marry.

A marriage license was issued in the office of recorder of deeds this morning to Willis Bartles, 21 years old, and Tressa Aid, 18 years old, both of Shenandoah, Iowa.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech, Hanamo 412.

SALESMAN WANTED—Big earnings for right man able to invest $95.00 for stock. See our $5,000 advertisement in this week's Saturday Evening Post, page 71. Also fifteen other leading magazines. Call, phone or write at once for territory, free to the right man. Louis W. Peddicord, Linville hotel. 24

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 21st, 1915.

Men.

Baker, Evert
Funk, A. N.
Hise, John G.
Smith, Virgil
Thompson, C. H.

Women.

Badiffed, Mrs. Della
Cunningham, Mrs. John
Grant, Mrs. Hugh
McKee, Mrs. Bessie
Morris, Miss Hazel
Randolph, Mrs. Thos.
Shopes, Miss Bassie
Smith, Miss Corda
Thompson, Mrs. S. C.

Miscellaneous.

Hadley Cigar Company

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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How a new coat of good paint freshens up the house! But be sure it is good paint.

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Free Information About
SCHOOLS and COLLEGES

Fill out and mail this blank to The St. Louis Republic's Bureau of School and College Information, 7th and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo., and information regarding those schools which most nearly meet your requirements will be mailed free of charge and without placing you under any oblagations of any kind.

Name of Prospective student (Mr. or Miss) ....

Street ....City ....State..............

Kind of school desired..............................

Names and addresses of schools you have considered ....

....

What religious denomination, if any do you prefer?..............................

When do you plan to enter..............................

What do you feel that you can afford to spend per year at school for actual expenses such as tuition,

board, books, etc.?..............................

Name of parent or guardian..............................

Nature of business..............................

*Remarks ....

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Please write as plainly as possible and promptly mail to

School and College Bureau of Information, The Republic
Seventh and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

*If necessary write a letter in addition to filling out the blank.

RESOLUTION NO. V.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Mulberry and Twelfth streets in said city from the North line of the paving at Ninth and Mulberry streets, thence north to the South side of the bridge across the Right of Way of the Wabash railroad; from the north side of the bridge across the said Right of Way of the Wabash railroad, thence north to the North line of Twelfth street; thence west from the West line of Twelfth street to the West line of Walnut street in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, twenty-four feet in width as aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two inches nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross alley, graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys, and provided further that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing, and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved, found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT,
Mayor.

Attest:
C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI RANCH

1204 acres of rich St. Francis river bottom land, located 2 miles north of Fisk (small banking town on the Iron Mountain railroad), and 11 miles east of this city, in Stoddard county, Mo., all fenced and cross fenced with woven wire, 500 acres cleared and in cultivation, 225 acres in wheat, 40 acres in alfalfa, 100 acres in timothy, 50 acres in blue grass pasture, balance corn land. Land not cleared heavily timbered (can be put in cultivation for $7 an acre). Timber consists of white oak, gum, hickory, ash, elm, mulberry, black walnut. The farm lays so as to afford natural drainage. Strictly a black sandy loam soil with clay subsoil. Water level 40 feet. St. Francis river affords stock water the year round. Improvements consist of new 10-room frame residence, concrete basement and foundations, bath, toilet, acetylene gas lights, complete water works system, with heavy Duty 10-horse power gas engine and large reservoir connected to a deep well. Also 7-room frame tenant house, several small tenant houses, large barn 60x90, concrete foundations, painted, several smaller barns and hay shed, 2 new Oregon fir silos, wagon scales, on R. F. D. and telephone and new state highway road, school on land. Owner is only 28 years old, never lived on farm, unable to manage same properly, owing to other real estate holdings, therefore is offering to sell at a sacrifice. If a good responsible party could be found would prefer selling only half interest. Price $65 an acre, clear of encumbrance. Will sell on easy terms at 5 per cent interest. Will not trade, and do not write unless you are in earnest.

GEORGE BEGLEY, JR.,
Owner, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.
Reference—Bradstreet's or Dun's, or any bank in this city.

RESOLUTION NO. VI.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of a certain street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Thompson street, in said city, from the West line of Walnut street, thence east on Thompson street to the West line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Buchanan streets; and from the east line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Buchanan streets, thence east to the West line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Main streets, in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of said street to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said street to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said street between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said street as herein provided on said grade and said street between the points aforesaid twenty-four feet in width, as aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the street improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abuts on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys and provided further that the street improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abuts on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets and curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described street to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described street to the established grade, as aforesaid shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said street, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said street to the established grade as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said street abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT,
Mayor.

Attest:
C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VII.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Fifth and Dunn streets in said city from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Market and Fifth streets thence west on Fifth street to the East line of the paving at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets; from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets, thence west to the East line of the paving at the intersection of Buchanan and Fifth streets, from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Buchanan and Fifth streets, thence west to the West line of Dunn street and from the South line of the proposed paving on Fifth street, at the intersection of Dunn and Fifth streets, thence south on Dunn street to the North line of the paving on Normal avenue in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed forty-two feet in width from Market street to Main street and from Main street to Buchanan street, as aforesaid, and twenty-four feet in width for the remaining distance aforesaid, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, for the widths aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys, and provided further that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet all intersected streets, and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, (Intersections at Main and Buchanan streets are excepted from the provisions aforesaid) and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT,
Mayor.

Attest:
C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VIII.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Normal avenue, Grand avenue and Third street in said city that Normal avenue, Grand avenue and Third street in said city from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; from the South line of said proposed paving on Normal avenue, thence south on Grand avenue to the South line of Third street; and from the East line of the proposed paving on Grand avenue, thence east on Third street to the West end of the paving at Third and Frederick streets in said city shall be graded, paved guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; that said paving shall be twenty-four feet in width from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; that said paving shall be twenty-four feet in width from the South line of the proposed paving at the intersection of Normal and Grand avenues, thence south on Grand avenue to the South line of Third street; that said paving shall be twenty-seven feet in width from the East line of the proopsed paving at the intersection of Grand avenue and Third street, thence east on Third street to the East line of Ray avenue and from thence east to the West end of the paving at the intersection of Third and Frederick streets said paving shall be twenty-four feet wide, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 288 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, for the widths aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, (except that curbing being already in place from the East line of Grand avenue to the West line of Ray avenue no curbing shall be required to be built between these points) provided that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys; and provided further that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved to the property line and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the above described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT,
Mayor.

Attest:
C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

Charles C. Polly has sold his residence property to Dud Violett. Mr. Polly left the same afternoon for Maryville where he will make his future home. His father hasn't the best of health and goes over there to look after him.—Parnell Sentinel.

TO REPAIR NEAR UNION.

Township Board Contracts for Repairing Ditch—Cut Into Road.

A contract has been awarded by the township board to James Murray for the partial elimination or changing of the ditch which runs on the north side of the road leading east from the Union school house. It has recently been cutting into the road, endangering traffic. Work on the repair began yesterday.

A township levy of 10 cents for general expenses of the township and 25 cents for road purposes was also fixed by the township board.

CLYDE SCHOOL TERM CLOSES.

Clyde Culture Counsel Joins With Pupils in Closing Program.

The term of the Clyde district school, east of Hopkins, closed Friday, and simultaneously with the school, the meetings of the Clyde Culture Counsel were discontinued with the Friday meeting. The school has been taught by Miss Alma Massie, and under her direction a splendid program was given by the pupils.

The pupils receiving merit prizes were Opal Anderson, Valta Ringgold, Lula Massie, Opal Florea and Leta Florea. The children presenting the program were Theron Pope, Opal Florea, Alta Ulmer, Leta Florea, Lula Massie and Maude Pope. Readings were given by Mrs. S. G. Massie, who gave "The Blacksmith's Story," and Mrs. Alva Ingels, who read "Biddy's Trials Among the Yankees." The Counsel meetings will be resumed September 1.

Negroes in the United States in 1910 numbered 9,827,763.

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TO HOLD FOUR SERVICES

Unusual Program Arranged for Methodist Church Meetings Tomorrow.

The most attractive service in years is planned for tomorrow at the First Methodist church.

Beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with the Bible school meet, four services will be held. A record attendance is expected in the Men's Bible class, as the Rev. E. N. Guice, who is assisting the evangelist, will conduct a special meeting for men at this hour.

At 10:45 the Rev. Thurston B. Price will preach, taking for his subject "Judgment Must Begin in the House of God." The chorus choir of 75 voices will sing and Mr. Guice will give the solo. In all around musicianship Mr. Guice is considered one of the best gospel singers before the public today.

A great mass meeting for children and young people will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A large choir of more than a hundred voices has been trained by Mr. Guice, especially to sing at this service.

A lodge service will be held at the evening hour and the best seats in the church will be reserved for the lodge members who have been especially invited. Three hundred men are expected to attend this meeting. The sermon subject will be "Hypocrites, or Why Some Men Don't Join the Church."

The revival, which began last Sunday under the leadership of Evangelists Price and Guice, has been attended by crowds, despite the other events of the week. Great enthusiasm has been manifested in the services and many converts have been received into the church.

$100,000 FARM DEAL.

Exchange of Two Large Properties Made By Chas. D. Weller, of Maitland.

Chas. C. Lawrence traded his 240 acres of land 16 miles southwest of Maryville, known as the Quincy Gilmore farm, to O. D. Bateman of Mound City for 511 acres 5 miles southeast of Mound City.

Mr. Lawrence received $155 an acre or $37,000 and Mr. Bateman received $125 an acre or $63,875.

Chas. D. Weller of Maitland, made this $100,000 deal which is the second he has made in the last three years. The other deal was for S. B. Hayslett when he sold 865 acres for $100,000.

OSTEOPATHS HAVE MEETING.

Nodaway, Atchison and Holt County Medics Organize Tri-County Society.

A meeting of the osteopath physicians of Nodaway, Holt and Atchison counties met at Maitland this week to perfect a tri-county organization of osteopaths. Three attended from Maryville. The next meeting will be held in Mound City next month, when the organization will be completed. It is planned to hold monthly meetings thereafter at various places over the district.

PIONEER EDITOR HERE.

W. B. Rogers of Trenton Republican-Tribune, Still Active, Despite Age and Service.

W. B. Rogers, editor of the Republican-Tribune of Trenton ,is one of the newspaper men attending the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association. Mr. Rogers has the distinction of being one of the oldest editors of Missouri, both in point of service and of age, yet is still in active charge of the up-to-date newspaper of Trenton.

DIES AT CLARINDA.

Funeral Services for Wesley Kenney Will Be Held at Skidmore.

The funeral services for Wesley Kenney, a former resident of Skidmore, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Clarinda, Ia., will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Skidmore. The burial will be made in Burr Oak cemetery.

Fern Theatre Features Next Week.

Tuesday, Gaby Deslays in "Her TTriumph," Paramount. Thursday, Blanch Sweet in "The Warrens of Virginia." Wednesday, Paramount travelouge, "A Trip Through Florida." Friday, Clara Kimbal Young, "In The Deep Purple." Lew Fields will be shown again soon in "Old Dutch."

Many Foxes Near Hopkins.

Foxes as well as wolves are causing the farmers considerable annoyance southwest of Hopkins says the Hopkins Journal. Several dens have been unearthed by farmers during the past few weeks. Russell Holmes killed an old one and captured five young ones last week.

Some twenty-five years ago Neut Burch and others imported the fox to this country, making dens for them in order that they might multiply and afford amusement for lovers of the fox chase.

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STRAYED—Three 2-year-old mules and one 2-year-old colt. C. C. Graves, Hanamo phone 50ZW. 24-tf

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QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

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LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 22-24

STILL GOING SOME. Amber cane, that will grow any quantity, 80c per; rape, 10c per pound; German millet, $1.65 per; sudan, 17½c per pound, and onion sets, 50c per bushel. Prices good under the present administration, only. "Of course," Holt, for High Prices. 24-30

The Seedy Man Has Seeds to Sell at very low cash prices. Amber cane seed, 10 bushel lots or more 85 cents, kaffir corn $1.25, Milo Maze $1.25, German Millets $1.75, Rape seed $6, Red Clover seed free from Buck Horn $9.50, Alfalfa $10.50, Sweet Clover White Blossom $13.00, White Clover, $24.00, and Seed Corn all the way from $2.50 to $5.00. Come in and see me you shall not be hurt. R. S. Braniger, east side square. 23-26

For Sale.

FOR SALE—5 Hereford bulls 1 year old. Farmer's prices. Jos. Fogan, Farmers phone 216. 22-28

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, rubber tire runabout and set single harness. Call Hanamo 556.

FOR SALE—Improved power well auger, good as new, 10, 18 and 24-inch drills and 140 feet of shafts go with it. Ernie Watson, phone meat market, Elmo, Mo. 21-27

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, Ringlet strain, 50c per setting. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 22-5

FOR SALE—2,000 bushels Yellow Dent corn, 80c per bushel, 2 miles east, 1 mile south of Maryville. See me at the ranch. John Hoshor. 23-1

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. 22-tf

FOR SALE—My residence, new ½ h. p. electric motor, turning lathe, leather stitcher machine, chest carpenter tools, forge, shotgun, rifle, 3 revolvers, office furniture, drugs, electric auto and rectifier. Mrs. Mary C. Nash. 22-28

When You Think of FLOWERS Think of The Engelmann Greenhouses
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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5,000 POPULATION.

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SENATOR REED TO BIG PRESS CROWD

SHOWS "PROSPERITY SIGNS" TO CITIZENS AND VISITORS.

LIEUT-GOV. PAINTER ALSO MAKES ADDRESS

Many Editors in Banquet to Northwestern Missouri Association Laud Normal and Pay Respects.

One hundred and fifty people attended the banquet at the Elks Club rooms last night and enjoyed an excellent entertainment. The crowd was somewhat larger than had been anticipated but was well taken care of. A good spread was served amid good orchestra music and was interspersed with some excellent vocal selections.

The time for beginning was postponed until 7:30 o'clock on account of the number of visiting newspaper men who arrived on the west bound Wabash train. The program of speakers was long but all the addresses were interesting and much enjoyed. President Ira Richardson of the State Normal School, acted as toastmaster and did so splendidly.

The following program was carried out: Invocation by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of First Methodist church, addresses of welcome by Mayor U. S. Wright and C. C. Hellmers; response by Robert J. Ball, Gallatin, president of the Northwest Missouri Press association; general address by C. D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette; a solo by the Rev. G. S. Cox; a brief talk to the press by A. P. Marlin of St. Joseph, president of the newly organized Press Club there; address on Normal, by F. S. Tuggle of Gallatin, state representative; a solo by John Stapel, Rock Port; a general talk relative to the Normal and the state by Ewing Herbert of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal; address by A. N. Lindsay, of Clinton; address by W. R. Painter, lieutenant governor of Missouri on the Normal and its great value to the state; short talk by Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah, and a closing address by Senator James A. Reed.

Music during the banquet was furnished by Maulding's orchestra. Miss Bess Scott and Frank A. Schumacher also gave five special cabaret specialties. The banquet was served by the local Elks.

Senator James A. Reed's appearance was met with prolonged applause. It was eleven o'clock when his name was reached on the program and his address was necessarily short but was apparently very pleasing to his hearers After a few preliminary remarks of a humorous nature he paid a fine tribute to the country press.

"In the days of Greeley and Dana and the old school of editors, city newspapers were the mediums through which great minds, guided by high ideals and patriotic impulses, spoke to the public," Senator Reed said. "The city press has, however, developed into great commercial and business enterprises and the old individuality has passed away.

"The country press is the surviving exponent of the old sentiment. The country editors toil, many of them ably and industriously, regardless of income because they generally love the work and service in the public welfare."

Discusses Pessimist.

He then discussed the new propaganda of hard times in the midst of plenty. He paid his respects to the habitual pessimist and the politician who would envelope the country in a panic for partisan advantage and praised the spirit of Maryville for attempting to boost her interests and extend her welfare instead of spreading gloom.

He declared the man wrong who believed that wholesome government restrictions would ruin business. He traced the origin of the panics of 1873, 1884, 1893 and 1907 and showed that each one was brought about by the reckless or dishonest financiering of a few big interests at times when there was no government interference what ever.

The failure of the Baring Brothers, a single foreign institution, had precipitated the terrible panic of 1893 he explained.

Present Conditions.

Then he contrasted the conditions under which those panics were brought about with present conditions. He explained that the whole of Europe was in arms, banks were closed, moratoriums were declared, making it impossible to collect debts, exchange rates had trebled and quadrupled, demands were made upon this country for gold as high as a hundred million dollars in a day.

ROBERT J. BALL, GALLATIN, President of the Northwest Missouri Press Association.

He said the drop in the cotton market alone cost the farmers of the south $600,000,000 last year. This was due directly to the war. All shipping was paralyzed, and though there was a speedy revival as to cereal and livestock, the immediate effect was most deadly.

"The man who does not understand and frankly admit that there was present a disturbing cause greater than had ever interfered in all the history of our country, is either an ignorant or an uncandid man, declared Senator Reed.

"Why Our Present Stability."

"The marvel of the situation is to be found in the fact that we have withstood all these adverse conditions, and that, speaking broadly, there has been no failure of banks, no general movement toward receiverships, and that our financial institutions have not only weathered the storm, but have in their vaults today more money than at any previous hour of our history.

"Those gentlemen who go about criticising the federal government for interference with business would do well to look into the cause of our present financial stability.

"If a few speculators could produce

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CITY WATER PURE

ANALYSIS SHOWS SUPPLY HAS NO INJURIOUS BACTERIA.

IN VERY GOOD CONDITION

Kansas City Testing Laboratory Says Municipal Aqua Contains No Intestinal Bacteria Nor Colon Germs.

Kansas City, Mo., April 23, 1915. —Water Department, Maryville, Mo: We herewith report the analysis of the sample of water which was submitted to us this week from the city water supply of your city:

Total number of bacteria per cubic centimeter, 30.

Blood temperature, agar.

Colon germs in one cubic centimeter, none.

(Fermentation test, bile dextrose.)

This water is in very good condition and carries no intestinal bacteria in considerable numbers.

Respectfully submitted.

KANSAS CITY TESTING LABORATORY.

By Dr. Roy Cross, Secretary.

Maryville's city water is pure, healthful and contains no injurious bacteria or germs, according to the report of an analysis made this week from water submitted Monday by A. H. Martin, superintendent of the municipal water plant to a laboratory in Kansas City. The water submitted for testing, Superintendent Martin said this morning, after receiving the report, had been taken from the city faucets Monday.

Every test used in an analysis of water was employed on this test, it is said. The water was let stand several days and the bacteria given every chance possible to grow and to become apparent.

While the city water has at times been rolly, especially while the water in the river was badly discolored by the snow seepage and mud in the river, the water apparently has always been healthful.

RAIN STOPS BALL GAME

Normal Ahead 2-1 Third Inning, However—Noblett and Ham Scored.

Rain which began falling at the end of the third inning stopped the initial base ball game on the Normal diamond yesterday afternoon between the Normal team and that of the Missouri Wesleyan college of Cameron. At the close, however, the Normal was holding the long end of a 2 to 1 score, on runs made by Ed Adams and Noblett, left fielder.

A fairly large crowd was in attendance, including a number of persons attending the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association. The Cameron team first scored, Henderson being the scorer. Adams scored on a short fly, and Noblett came home in the third inning on a one-base hit, a walk to second, a steal to third and home on a hit by Miller, catcher.

Each of the Normal players started well, and no errors had been registered against them when the game was called. The line-up for the Normal team was: Leech, 2b; Brittain, cf; Bird, ss; Ed Adams, 3b; Noblett, lf; Miller, c; Blagg 1b; L. Adams, rf; Ham, p.

The line-up for the Wesleyans was: Eberhard, 3b; Hopkins, ss; Croppen, 2b; Henderson, 1b; Poland, p; Freeman, lf; Chadwick, cf; Dillimer, c.

HERE TO JUDGE ATHLETICS.

State University Athletic Director and Tiger Captain Officials This Afternoon.

Prof. Chester L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University of Missouri, and George Palfryman, captain of the Tiger basket ball team and a member of the university base ball team, arrived in Maryville this morning to act as officials in the track meet here this afternoon.

Mr. Brewer has been director of athletics since December, 1910. Previous to coming to the Missouri university he held similar positions at the University of Wisconsin, Albion college and the Michigan Agricultural college. Mr. Brewer has been coaching and directing athletics since 1898.

Before that time he was a student at the University of Wisconsin for five years and a member of nearly every athletic team of that institution those five years.

IT IS UP TO CHINA

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM DEMANDS ANSWER TO DICTATES.

GIVE THREE DAYS TIME

Nippon Government Says Mongolian Neighbor Must Make Satisfactory Reply to Requests.

By American Press.

Honolulu, April 24.—An ultimatum demanding a satisfactory answer within three days to the demands of Japan on China has been sent by the Japanese cabinet to Eki Hicki, the Japanese minister at Peking for delivery to representatives of China at negotiations, according to a dispatch from Tokio to the Hahaii Shino, a Japanese newspaper here.

CANADIANS SAVE THE DAY

Maple Leaf Allies Fight Desperately With Germans and Finally Win, British Report.

By American Press.

London, April 24.—The war office here today gave out the following official note: "The fight for ground into which the Germans penetrated between Steenstrate and Langemarick still continues. The loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division, which was forced back, to fall back in order to keep in touch with the right division of neighboring troops.

"In the rear of the latter had been four Canadian guns which thus passed into the hands of the enemy, but some hours later the Canadians made a most brilliant successful advance, recapturing these guns and taking considerable numbers of German prisoners.

"The Canadians had many casualties but their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation. Their conduct has been magnificent throughout."

SINK A FINNISH STEAMER

German Submarine Torpedoes Fra Frack, Loaded With Iron Ore—Crew Safe, Believed.

By American Press.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 24.—The Finnish steamer Fra Frack has been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic sea by a German submarine. It is believed that the members of the crew were saved. The Frack carried a cargo of iron ore on the way to Abo, Finland.

CENTRAL IN BIG DELEGATION.

St. Joseph Contestants Bring Many Fans In Special Train This Morning.

A special train of five coaches arrived here over the Burlington at 10:30 o'clock this morning with Coach Leslie Moyer, of the Central high school, St. Joseph, eleven members of the track team and nearly 200 rooters, besides a number of track meet contestants and fans from the Savannah high school. The number would have been larger, it is said, had the weather not been threatening.

Bryan Varner, one of St. Joseph's best athletes, will be unable to take part in the meet on account of injuries received Monday.

Here from Wichita.

Thornton Rittenour of Wichita, Kan., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his uncle, Milton Rittenour, and family.

John Martindale, of Clyde, was in the city today looking after business affairs.

EXTEND CONTESTS

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TO BE ADDED NEXT YEAR.

CUT OUT POINT GRADING

Declamations and New Inter-High School Feature Will Be Graded on General Effectiveness.

The Executive Committee of the Northwest Missouri Inter-high school Association an dthe Teachers' Conference, presided over by President Ira Richardson of the Normal school met in the school auditorium this morning.

The teachers conference met first at 9:30 o'clock and was followed immediately by the session of the executive committee.

The meeting of the executive committee was begun by a report from a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Swinehart, F. C. Touton, A. A. Ross, and W. M. Westbrook concerning the new feature of the literary contests, the extemporaneous debate. This committee met March 6 in St. Joseph and witnessed the new feature as worked out by Superintendent Touton in the St. Joseph Central High school. The committee reported the plan feasible and recommended its adoption with the following recommendations: that the oratorical and declamatory contestants be limited to four contestants in the finals and that the additional time saved be used to try the feature recommended.

For Extemporaneous Speaking.

It was moved and seconded that four boys and four girls contest in this event in 1916.

The general plan of procedure as worked out by Superintendent Touton and adopted by the committee is as follows: A list of twelve subjects of common interest be submitted to the boys and girls respectively. They are to be given five minutes to choose a subject from the list and are then allowed one hour to ponder the subject.

During this time they are to have no aid nor access to libraries. At the end of the alloted time they are given five minutes in which to present the gist of their thought. The speech will not be judged according to the old standards of oratorical effort but will be graded solely on general effectiveness.

The report of this committee was adopted unanimously by the members of the executive committee.

May Enter Within 8 Days.

Three recommendations by the same committee were also presented and were adopted by the committee. The first concerned the payment of the expenses of officers and executive committeemen while in the service of the association. The second was that the time limit for the mailing and receiving of the track entries be extended from fourteen days before the meet to eight days before the meet and that the list then submitted be final.

This change was made since the lateness of the season often handicaps the athletic coaches in their choice of their men for the event and a subsequent shifting of the men in the events at or hhortly before the day of the meet.

Grade on General Effectiveness.

The last recommendation was that all orations and declamations in the future be graded on general effectiveness instead of the old standards.

Treasurer W. M. Westbrook gave a report of the financial condition of the association. ThTe report was accepted.

The next feature taken up was of conference thletics for the high schools of the Fifth Normal school district. This matter was the principal subject of discussion at the teachers' conference.

During the conference the following committee was appointed: J. C. Godby of Tarkio, E. R. Utter of Maryville, D. E. Mothersaid of Weston, S. E. Richeson of Tina, and E. C. Fair of Gallatin. The committee conferred during the short intermission between the two meetings and made the following report which was unanimously accepted:

Plan Conference Athletics.

First, that such a league or conference be governed by the same rules governing the Northwest Missouri Inter-high school association; Second that a sub committee be selected from the executive committee to have charge of all athletics of the association save those features which are now controlled by the Normal

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CONTEST ON MUDDY TRACK

High School Athletes Unable to Break Running Records Today—Large Crowds Attend.

Despite the threatening weather and muddy, slow tracks, a fairly large crowd of Maryville residents and visitors are attending the sixth annual northwest Missouri inter-high school track meet at the Normal athletic field this afternoon. On account of the slow track, however, no records will be broken today in the running events, while the weather alsi will slightly handicap the jumping and weight events. The attendance is estimated at 3 o'clock at 1,200. George Fleming of the Maryville high school made fourth in the 100-yard dash.

Up to that time but two events had been finished, although it began shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The events finished were the mile run and the 100-yard dash. The shot put was also finished shortly afterward. The results were:

Mile run—Hargin, Maitland, first; Harroun, St. Joseph Central, second; Ohlhausen, Weston, third; Miles, New Hampton, fourth. Time, 5 minutes 3 1-5 seconds. Present record, 4 minutes 49 4-5 seconds, by Saville, Grant City, 1914.

100-yard dash—Castle, St. Joseph Central, first; Martin, St. Joseph Central, second; Churchill, Chillicothe, third; Fleming, Maryville, fourth. Time, 11 seconds. Present record, 10 1-5 seconds, by Niedorp, St. Joseph Central, 1913.

The points for schools having winners on the two events were: St. Joseph Central 11, Maitland 5, Weston and Chillicothe 2 each, New Hampton and Maryville 1 each.

The winners in the shot put this afternoon were: Byron Yackols, Savannah, first; Robert Trosper; Breckenridge, second; F. Ratliff, Lathrop, third; D. Miller, Platte City, fourth. Distance, 37 feet 6½ inches. Present record, 40 feet 8½ inches, by White, Tarkio, 1914.

TRACK MEET NOTES.

Henry Toel of St. Joseph is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna today, while here to attend the Inter-high school contests.

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The Maryville high school was closed at noon yesterday to allow the pupils a half day vacation on account of the inter-high school contest at the Normal.

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The Maitland athletic aggregation arrived in Maryville yesterday. It is composed of: D. Younger, who established a pole vault record of 10 feet 3¾ inches last year; F. F. McCluskey, principal; C. L. Phillips, athletic coach, and these other contestants: D. Marion, I. Cowan, Earl Gibson, Richard Hunter, Gene Conner, E. Lewis, W. Falconer, Vern Hardin and A. Prather.

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J. C. Godby, superintendent of the Tarkio schools is the guest of Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, today while attending the inter-high school contests. Mr. Godby formerly was in charge of the Burlington Junction schools.

Miss Onita Woody, teacher, and Vern Gehringer of Mound City, accompanied Miss Clara Smith and Clarence Carmichael, Mound City declamation contestants, here yesterday.

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Harvey L. Haines is entertaining his nephew, Harvey Haines, of Sabetha, Kan., today. Mr. Haines came to Maryville to witness the inter-high school contests.

Sister Dies in Illinois.

Mrs. Alva Hunt, living northwest of the city, has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. William Myers of Newton, Ill. Mrs. Myers was well known to many people in this county. She was the daughter of the Rev. D. H. McCall, formerly pastor of the Harmony church.

Home from Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz returned last night from a two months visit in California and the west. At Hanford, Cal., they visited their daughter, Miss Jessie Mutz, teacher of home economics in the Hanford school.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued warm.

2 TO MARYVILLE IN LITERARY MEET

DON ROBERTS GETS FIRST IN BOYS' DECLAMATIONS.

IRWIN HARRIS TAKES SECOND IN 18 ESSAYS

Large Audience Hears Five Boys and Five Girls Declaim Last Night, Following 4-Hour Preliminary.

Literary Winners.

Essays:
First—Mildred Orr, Braymer.
Second—Irwin Harris, Maryville.
Third—Gates Wells, Platte City.
Fourth—Julia Goetz, St. Joseph Central.
Fifth—Thelma Kennedy, Chillicothe.
Girls' declamations:
First—Louise Carscaden, Trenton.
Second—Geraldine Clark, Chillicothe.
Third—Pauline Estes, St. Joseph.
Fourth—Lilliwood Kyle, Weston.
Fifth—Helen Scott, Grant City.
Boys' declamations:
First—Don Roberts, Maryville.
Second—Charles T. Hoy, Platte City.
Third—Francis McGrath, St. Joseph Central.
Fourth — Clarence Carmichael, Mound City.
Fifth—Samuel Painter, Chillicothe.

Some of the best orations and declamations ever delivered at the State Normal school were given by five boys and five girls, to an audience of approximately 700 in the Normal auditorium last night as the finals in the sixth annual Northwest Missouri interhigh school declamatory contest. Maryville did its self proud, Don Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, of East Third street, winning first honors, or the gold medal in the boys' declamation over fourteen competitors.

In the essay contest Maryville also won honors, through the efforts of Irwin Harris, son of Berney Harris, Jenkins and Main streets, who got the silver medal, or second prize.

Miss Georgia Evans, Maryville, contestant in the girls' declamations, lost out in the preliminaries yesterday afternoon, though got within a few points of being placed in the finals.

Judges Scored Closely.

Although the final contest began at shortly after 8 o'clock last night and continued without abatement until 11 o'clock, the audience, almost without exception, sat through it all—and enjoyed it. Several instrumental numbers were given during the contest by the orchestra of the St. Joseph Central high school, while Rex Maupin gave a cornet solo.

It might be mentioned incidentally, too, that the judges of the declamations scored very close on all of the final orations, making it indeed difficult to determine to which place each was entitled. The fact that each saw alike, however, displayed no doubt as to how the awards should go.

Every contestant last night rendered the orations well, the delivery and enunciation being without apparent fault to the audience, but the critical judges saw each fail somewhere, though slight.

Eliminate 26 in Preliminary.

The preliminary contest held yesterday afternoon lasted from 2 o'clock to 6:30, during which time twenty-one girls and fifteen boys spoke. It resulted in the elimination of sixteen girls and ten boys, and the retention of five girls and five boys.

The judges of the boys' declamations last night were: Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller and H. A. Foster of the Normal faculty. The judges of the girls' declamations were Miss Beatrix Winn, Miss Mary M. Hughes and Prof. Harry A. Miller of the Normal faculty. They alternated at the preliminaries yesterday afternoon.

The judges of the eighteen essays submitted in the sixth annual contest were Mrs. Helen Lea Cofer, Charleston, Ill.; Miss Mary Ewing, Blue Island, Ill., and Miss Amy V. Conn, Washington C. H., Ohio. Each is head of the English departments of the high schools of those cities.

Result in Detail.

The essays were submitted to Cor-

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HEAR
PRICE and GUICE
First Methodist Church

10:45 a. m. Subject — "Judgment Must Begin in the House of God."

2:30 o'clock p. m. Great Children's Rally, 100 Children in Chorus Choir.

8:00 p. m. "Lodge Night Hypocrite," or why some men don't join the church.

Big Chorus and Solos at All Services

Everybody Welcome

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY
The Christian Endeavor Society will serve its
Annual May Morning Breakfast
At The FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WERE YOU THERE LAST YEAR? "NUFF SED"

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ROBERT L. KEY, 60, DIES.

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Salem Church Tomorrow.

Robert J. Key of Burlington Junction, 60 years old, died suddenly this morning at 5 o'clock, at his home.

Mr. Key had been feeling in usual health. This morning when he awakened shortly before 5 o'clock he complained of feeling badly. He was taken wit hconvulsions and died in a short time.

Mr. Key and his family moved from Maryville to Burlington Junction a short time ago. He has been engaged in the poultry buying business since moving there.

He is survived by his wife and four children. The children are Herbert, Clifford, Verna and Vera, all living at home.

Mr. Key is also survived by three brothers and two sisters. They are William T. Key of Maryville, Numarius and James T. Key, Mrs. James T. Hubbard and Miss Anna Key, living south of the city. A. E. Bell of this city is a step-brother of Mr. Key.

The body will be brought to Maryville tonight and taken to the home of A. E. Bell, where it will remain until tomorrow. It will then be taken to the Salem church, south of the city, where the funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—7,000. Market strong; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—600. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market strong; top, $7.50.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—1,400. Market strong; top, $7.50.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

California Expositions

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It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world's fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.

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On the way Grand Canyon of Arizona and Petrified Forest.

Let me send you our illustrated 'cross-continent guide book and Exposition folders and tell you about the cheap fares on the Santa Fe.

Low fares

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General Agent
905 Main Street
Kansas City, Mo.

Santa Fe

SENATOR REED TO BIG PRESS CROWD

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the panic of 1907, and close every bank in this country, and if at this hour, in the presence of the greatest war of all history and disturbances incident thereto, our financial institutions have stood like the rock of Gibraltar, then these pessimistic and critical gentlemen would do well to ascertain whether the governmental activities have not been of a beneficial nature. Why had this country been so little disturbed by the waves of destruction that were rolling at our feet?

Revision of Bank Laws.

"To begin with, in the presence of this danger, the Aldrich-Vreeland act was amended so that funds could be immediately supplied to the banks, at which time the new banking and currency bill was being put in operation; a system of regional banks created; the congestion of moneys in New York for speculative purposes upon the stock exchange stopped; provision made for the issue of federal reserve notes upon approved securities, so that in the very hour of danger and crisis, there was the action of the government which gave stability to our financial institutions and confidence to the financial world.

"Let those who see fit to criticise the government look this situation squarely in the face, and answer whether a panic which would have engulfed every business institution really has not been averted by reason of these wise and prudent activities on the part of the government.

Financial Colossus of World.

"We have not only weathered the storm, but we stand, by virtue of the facts that I have just recited, the financial colossus of the world. Our merchants are extending their trade in foreign countries. We find our factories are beginning to renew their activities—many of them running night and day—all of them increasing their output beyond what it was a few months ago.

"New plants are being constructed in various parts of the country. Orders for locomotives and cars from abroad, as well as at home, are of the most encouraging nature. Immense quantities of steel rails have been ordered for use in foreign parts. Our foreign trade has so rapidly increased that in the month of February our exports had reached the stupendous sum of $1,634,466,017, while the balance of trade in our favor for that one month was $578,805,000.

"The copper mines, which were almost closed down, are working at nearly their full capacity. The iron mines show an increased activity. The earnings of the railroads have greatly improved in the past few months; so that nearly every soundly financed railroad is not only able to pay its interest, but is beginning to pay dividends.

"We are not only extending our trade in goods abroad, but there has recently been established a number of branch banks, particularly in South American countries. This means that American capital, entering these districts, can have the benefit and backing of sound American financial institutions. The truth is, that with the blessing of a good crop this year, we will undoubtedly emerge from the present disturbed condition stronger than ever before.

This Section to Prosper.

"With good crops, no part of the world will prosper as the great Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Here is the mighty corn and wheat belt of the world. Here we raise the cereals, the cattle and hogs and horses which Europe must have in order to carry on the present titanic struggle, and for these cereals and every product of the farm, with one possible exception of cattle, we will receive an unprecedented price.

"I feel confident that the price of cattle and hogs will shortly improve. Thus, there will be poured into this granary of the world the gold of Europe. The thing for the politician to do is to quit endeavoring to build up party supremacy upon the ruins of sound business, and for everybody to join in a common effort to promote that feeling of confidence which the facts fully warrant."

Contrasts Conditions.

Senator Reed closed with a beautiful peroration contrasting the conditions in the United States and in Europe. He pictured the two great armies in this country, the one of peaceful, industrious men going daily to their work, and returning at night to their wives and children, and the other an army of bright faced school children shouldering their books each day and marching to the front of learning and intellectual development The hills were carpeted with the beautiful green of fresh grasses and growing crops, while contented live stock fattened in the fields.

"But how is it in Europe?" asked Senator Reed. "The beautiful fields are drenched in the blood of its best citizenship, and its industries are a scene of carnage and destruction. Wives and mothers are bidding their husbands and sons good-bye, never expecting to see them again, and when it is all over a huge army of cripples will return to their desolated homes to tell of millions of others who will not return again."

He laid these pictures before his audience and advised the pessimist and those engaged in spreading unrest to thank God for prosperity and plenty that is abundant in the land, and above all for a president who is keeping us at peace with all the world.

Senator Reed made no attempt to discuss politics, although he said he would like to for a few minutes "with the gloves off."

PRESS NOTES.

W. D. Meng, editor of the "Missouri Notes" of the Kansas City Star, arrived in the city last night to take in the banquet of the editors. He is also taking in the festivities of the day today. Mr. Meng is well known to newspaper men and is a good, jolly gentleman to meet.

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Two of the youngest men in the newspaper business in attendance are John C. Stapel, who succeeded his father, H. F. Stapel, in the Atchison County Mail of Rock Port, and Fred M. Harrison of Gallatin, who is the editor of the North Missourian of that town. Both of the boys are graduates of the Missouri School of Journalism at Columbia. If Messrs. Stapel and Harrison are any indications of the kind of men the school of journalism turns out, then the school is certainly a success. Both of the boys are getting out good papers. Mr. Harrison is pretty well known in Maryville, having been employed on the Tribune here a year ago during the sickness of Editor Hull.

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Col. W. B. Rogers editor of the Trenton Republican, and one of the oldest newspaper men in the state, came to Maryville in his car last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Rogers Clark, Miss Miriam Rogers and Miss Hazel Butts. This was the first visit of Col. Rogers to Maryville in many years, and he was surprised at the many improvements made here. Miss Butts was a niece of the late Major Butts, who went down on the Titanic.

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The Gallatin Democrat, one of the best newspapers in the state was represented by W. L. Robertson and Robert J. Ball. Mr. Robertson couldn't stay over for the program today. Mr. Ball is postmaster at Gallatin, president of the Commercial club of that town and also president of the Northwest Missouri Press association. He is a very active young man.

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The Nodaway county papers were represented by J. S. Wood of the Elmo Register, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gooden and Miss Elma Martin of the Parnell Sentinel, W. J. Skidmore and son and W. G. Reynolds of the Skidmore New Era, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall of the Burlington Junction Post.

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Col. W. T. Jenkins of the Landmark of Platte City, was unable to attend the banquet to the editors last night. He had to be present at the oratorical contest at the Normal. Col. Jenkins is always on hand at the oratorical contest and track meet and Maryville is certainly glad to have him come.

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Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter of Carrollton, editor of the Democrat of that city, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor next year. Mr. Painter made many friends while in the city. He was the guest of Senator Anderson Craig.

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Senator James A. Reed was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker while in Maryville. He returned to his home in Kansas City this morning. Senator Reed has a host of friends in Maryville who are always glad to see him.

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Ewing Herbert of the Stock Yards Journal of St. Joseph, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce This was Mr. Herbert's first visit to Maryville and he was much impressed with the city.

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Charles D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, started his newspaper career in Quitman twenty-five years ago. He is well known in Maryville and has often visited here. Mr. Morris is spoken of quite frequently as the Republican candidate for governor of Missouri next year and if we must have a Republican, we don't know of a better man than Mr. Morris for that position.

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The St. Joseph News-Press was represented by W. Hanny and A. P. Marlin. Mr. Marlin is president of the St. Joseph Press club which was recently organized in that city.

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R. T. Dobyns of the Holt County Sentinel, Howard Mills of the News-Jeffersonian, S. G. McDowell of the New-Mirror of McFall, Charles E. Baker of the Owl-Headlight of Stanberry, L. H. Barnum of Stanberry, J. R. Maddox of the Carpenter Paper Company of Omaha, C. D. Tillo of the Barnhart Bros., & Spindler of Kansas City, Terrence Riley of Weston, were some of the guests in the city Saturday.

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Smithville was represented by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and son, Howard Mr. Smith is editor of the Democrat-Herald.

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Clarence Watkins, son of J. E. Watkins of the Chillicothe Constitution, was a visitor. Mr. Watkins attended the track meet in Maryville last year.

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John Frazer of the Tarkio Avalanche and Virgil Jackson, a brother to W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, representing the News-Press here are in Maryville today to attend the meeting of the press association and the inter-high school track meet.

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Miss Marjorie Ball, a daughter of Robert Ball of Gallatin, is in Maryville today to attend the track meet and the meeting of the press association, of which her father is president.

EXTEND CONTEST

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school, and that this committee have the full power to act as a board of control of the said athletics. It was also stipulated that this committee should be appointed in conjunction by the president of the association and President Ira Richardson of the Normal school. These recommendations were unanimously adopted.

Choose Executive Committee.

The closing of the meeting of the executive committee was devoted to the election of the officers of the association for the ensuing year. The following officers were nominated and elected by accloimation: J. C. Godby of Tarkio, president; George H. Beasley of Liberty, vice president; Supt. Bonner of Breckenridge, secretary; and W. M. Westbrook of Maryville, treasurer.

During the teachers' conference the problem of extension work was taken up and President Richardson said that it was the purpose of the Normal school to do the greatest amount of work possible and that at any time the school would be glad to send a representative to lecture on any subject in which the high school at that time might be interested.

It is the plan of the Normal school, said President Richardson, to form extension centers in the near future. At these places an instructor would be sent at regular intervals and the work would be given credit on the records of the Normal school.

Normal to Aid Schools.

President Richardson further evinced a desire to be of every possible assistance to the schools of the ditsrict and that the Normal would endeavor to occupy the field in every legitimate way.

At the close of the meeting the members of the executive committee were the guests of the Normal school who entertained for the school superintendents and members of the press association at a luncheon served by the members of the Normal Young Womens' Christian Association. ThTis was presided over by Fred Hull in place of Robert Ball of Gallatin, president of the association, who was slightly ill. Speeches were made by President Ira Richardson of the Normal, Col. W. T. Jenkins of Platte City, Howard Mills of Mound City, W. T. Meng of the Kansas City Star, Fred Harrison of Gallatin, Senator Anderson Craig and Representative Charles Hyslop of Maryville.

Prior to the luncheon the members of the press association were taken for an automobile ride around the city, to the St. Patrick's hospital for a twenty-minutes visit and then to the Normal where a thorough inspection of the building and the work being done there, was made. Many compliments were paid by each of the visitors.

GIVES CORN TO 75 YOUTHS.

A. R. Hills Creates Own Contest—Twenty Ears to Each Person Applying.

Seventy-five children flocked around a wagon filled with yellow, white, red, "true blue" and bloody butcher corn at the southwest corner of the court house square at 2 o'clock this afternoon to get twenty ears of corn given out by A. R. Hills of Maryville. Mr. Hills recently announced an "individual corn growing contest, in which he proposes next fall to give six prizes aggregating $25,50, the first prize to be $10, the second $7.50, the third $5, and the fourth, fifth and sixth $1 each.

Mr. Hills also has on exhibit some of the prize sand ribbons he has secured for pure bred prize winning corn submitted at shows, and also some Indian relics secured by him on his farm, near Guilford.

Fred and Gene Conner, and their sister, Miss Elibabeth Conner of Maitland, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

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TWO TO MARYVILLE IN LITERARY MEET

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responding Secretary H. P. Swinehart here prior to April 10, and sent to the three judges. Each received a copy of the eighteen essays. They in turn examined the essays and sent their report back to Secretary Swinehart prior to last night.

The result of the literary contests in detail follows.

In the girls' declamatory contest Miss Louise Carscaden secured first prize of a gold pendant in a rendition of "Patsy," by Wiggins; Geraldine Clark, Chillicothe, second prize of a silver pendant in a rendition of "Bud's Fairy Tale," by Riley; Miss Pauline Estes, St. Joseph Central, third, a bronze pendant, for her rendition of "The Finish of Patsy Barnes," by Dunbar; Miss Lilliwood Kyle, Weston, fourth place, or ribbon, in rendition of "Patsy," by Wiggin; Miss Helen Scott, Grant City, fifth, or ribbon, for rendition of "First Settler's Story," by Carleton.

Roberts Took Henry's Masterpiece.

In the boys' declamatory contest, Don Roberts, Maryville, won first place, or the gold fob, for his rendition of "Give Me Liberty or Give Me death," by Patrick Henry; Charles T. Hoy, Platte City, second, or the silver fob, for his rendition of "The New South," by Grady; Francis McGrath, St. Joseph Central, third place, or the bronze fob, for his rendition of "The Vision of War," by Ingersoll; Clarence Carmichael, Mound City, fourth place, or ribbon, for rendition of "The Vision of War," by Ingersoll; Samuel Painter, Chillicothe, fifth place, or ribbon, in his rendition of "The Return of Regulus," by Kellogg. Mr. Painter secured fourth place last year.

In the essay contest Miss Mildred Orr, Braymer, secured first prize, or gold pendant, on "The Oneness of Interest Between Town and Rural Life," and a grade of 90.5; Irwin Harris, second, or silver medal, on "Patriotism, a Universal Passion," and a grade of 88.6; Gates Wells, Platte City, third, or bronze medal, on "Patriotism, a Universal Passion," with grade of 88.5; Julia Goetz, St. Joseph Central, fourth, or ribbon, on "Patriotism, a Universal Passion," with grade of 86; Thelma Kennedy, Chillicothe, fifth, or ribbon, on "Milton's Comus, as An Exemplification of Puritan Principles," with grade of 85.6.

Grading Schedule.

The announcement of prize winners was made at the close of the contest at 11 o'clock last night by Prof. Frank Touton, president of the association and principal of the St. Joseph Central high school.

The declamation awards were based on the following schedule of grading: (a) Voice—pitch and madulation; (b) enunciation—articulation and pronunciation; (c) delivery—general ease and effectiveness; (d) gesture—grace and fitness; (e) interpretation—appreciation of the selection; (f) memory.

The essay grading was on the following schedule: (a) General appearance—neatness of manuscript, margining, paragraphing; (b) capitalization and punctuation; (c) Grasp and organization of the subject; (d) diction—choice of words; (e) sentences—clearness, force and strength.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Anderson Craig, superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Supreme Test of Faith." Anthem, "If Ye Love Me." Mrs. Westbrook will sing, "Open The Gates," Mrs. Knapp.

B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "Dangerous Substitutes." Songs that everybody can sing. Every one is cordially invited to all our services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. We begin on time. Let all be there promptly.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Self Examination." The usual preaching at 8 o'clock p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m. All are very cordially invited to attend all the services. The stranger is especially made welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death." No Sunday evening service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to attend all services.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Unexpected Company." Musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler: Prelude, "Angelus," Dupont; anthem, "Hosanna," Ely; offertory, "Andante Religioso," Thorne; postlude, "Fantasy," Guiraud.

Young People's club meeting at 7 o'clock. Leader, Joseph Farmer. Subject, "The Negro After Fifty Years of Enfranchisement."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Unseen Christ." Musical program: Prelude, "Allegretto," Faulkes; anthem, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing;" offertory, "Adagio," Lumagalli; postlude, "Intermezzo," Spohr.

First Christian Church.

Tomorrow should be a great day with us. Many families are entertaining strangers or perhaps friends are to stay over Sunday and it will be your privilege to bring them to your church to worship with you. You will be untrue to your better self by staying at home just because there are visitors in the home. Worship begins at 9:30 with the Bible School. At 10:45 the minister will preach on the theme: "The Christian Life." Mr. Finch desires especially to have the persence of all the newer members of the church. Let there be a splendid fellowship hour about the communion table in the morning.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the Christian Endeavor Societies meet followed by the evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. The sermon subject will be: "Paul at Athens." Special music at all services through the day and a cordial greeting for all strangers. Make our church home yours for the day.

STUDENTS LAUD CLEAN-UP.

Pupils Who Inspected City Yesterday Report Many Improved Places.

In the reports submitted to the general clean-up committee today by the twelve high school students who inspected the city yesterday afternoon, it is shown that virtually every resident heeded the clean-up campaign, with the result that Maryville is perhaps today cleaner and more sanitary than ever before in its history.

While a few cases were reported by the student inspectors in which it was shown no co-operation had been manifested by the residents, the boys generally found conditions ideal, and much improvement work done in every part of the city.

The city trash removers completed their work today. They are estimated to have hauled off about 400 loads of rubbish.

Watch For Them In Monday's Issue

The three sets of seven best reasons will be announced in Monday's ad. Look for them. They tell why the Montgomery Shoe Company is the place to buy shoes

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THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

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GETS PRIZE IOWA HORSE.

Fred Larmer, Ravenwood, Purchases Capo, of 2:14¾ Record.

Fred Larmer of near Ravenwood has purchased Capo, formerly the property of L. H. Pickard of the Linn Hill Park Stock farm at Harlan, Ia. Capo has been exhibited a number of times at the Iowa state fair. He has made a fine record in the show ring, having won five first premiums.

Capo weighs 1,200 pounds and is not only a show horse but a sire of show horses and also of speed horses, says "The Spirit of the West," an Iowa breeders' paper. Capo himself has a record of 2.14¾.

LOCAL MUSICIANS PROMOTED.

Donald Cady Directs Iowa and Prof. L. V. Lawler Oklahoma State Band.

Two former directors of the Maryville Commercial band have recently been honored. They are Donald Cady, who has been made director of the Iowa State band at Des Moines, Ia., and Prof. L. V. Lawler, who has been appointed director of the Oklahoma State band at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Cady was in charge of the Maryville band four years ago. He is an excellent baritone soloist. Prof. Lawler directed the local musicians three years ago, succeeding Cady. He now has the pick of 250 Oklahoma musicians for his state band. While here Prof. Lawler also taught music.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ON RISE

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Make Advance —Future Market Outlook is Good.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 24.—The cattle market closed last week 15 to 25 cents higher for the week on all kinds of cattle except heavy beef steers, and even that class sold 10c higher for the week. Stockers and feeders showed great activity, 15,000 head going to the country, more than half the total receipts of cattle last the first round. Baby beef from the panhandle sold at $8, weighing 800 pounds. A drove of 11 cars of panhandle feeders, 968 pounds average, brought $7.75, a 9 car drove of Oklahoma meal-fed steers brought $7.55, week.

Receipts today are 11,000, market strong to 10c higher and active. No prime heavy steers were here today, but a good deal of beef was present, selling freely at $7.60 to $8.00.

Buyers were out early and took some cattle with big fills at $7.75 to $7.95 on weighing 1,125 pounds, Colorado sugar mill steers brought $7.70 to $7.95, 20 loads of north Texas silage and cake-fed steers sold in the quarantine division at $6.85 to $7.50.

A number of sales of both stockers and feeders were made at $8. Butcher grades of cattle sold actively and higher, cows up to $7. All around it was the most enthusiastic session the cattle market has seen since February.

Veal calves were the only discordant note, selling lower, good veals at $7.50 to $8, too many dairy calves at Chicago being responsible for the weakness.

Hogs sold 5c higher today, following advances amounting to 35 to 50c last week, top $7.65, bulk $7.40 to $7.60, receipts 11,000. Order buyers have been setting a fast pace and packers have kept well in line. The order buyers got one-fourth the receipts today, the smallest quota they have acquired any day in a week, the packers being very anxious for hogs because of the small number they have had since Wednesday of last week.

Packers are willing to participate in an advancing market at this time, having large stocks of product to dispose of, the same moving more advantageously on a rising hog market.

Sheep and lambs reached new figures today, market 10 to 15c higher, receipts 7,000. Top lambs sold at $10.60, bulk of the lambs around $10.50, clipped lambs, $8.70, clipped Texas wethers $8.35, fall clipped Texas yearlings $8.85. Low grade slick haired goats sold last week at $3.75, but Angora brushers are worth $4 to $4.50, fat Angoras $5 to $5.50, Texas muttons $6.75 to $7.50, Arizona spring lambs, $10 to $10.75.

Gets 3,600 Eggs in 2 Weeks.

Russell Holmes of near Hopkins, marketed 204 dozen eggs in that city this week, while Mr. Holmes has gathered approximately 3,600 of the hen fruit within the last two weeks, according to the Hopkins Journal. Mr. Holmes has 425 Leghorns and gets from 275 to 300 eggs per day. He says he has had receipts of about $2,000 from eggs the last five years.

Guest of H. L. Haines.

Harvey Haines, Jr., of Sabetha, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit until Monday with his uncle, Harvey L. Haines, and to attend the track meet.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of recorder of deeds for the week ending Saturday, April 17.

Kena Combs to Mary A. Richey, April 13, 1915, lot 7, block 1, McPherson's addition (1st) Hopkins. $900.

Flora McQuade et al to Henrietta and Walter McNeal, February 24, 1915, 3-5 interest N½ SE 30-62-36. $6,000.

Flora McQuade et al to Henrietta McNeal, February 24, 1915, part SE NW 19-62-36. $1.

Mary I. Fink to J. Arthur Dowden, April 6, 1915, SE NW, 25-65-35. $3,200.

Anna Huffman to Thos. McGarry, April 10, 1915, lots 1 to 24, block 1 and lots 3 to 24, block 3 and lots 1 to 24, block 4 and lots 1 to 12 and 15 to 24, block 5 and lots 1 to 24, block 6 and lots 1 to 6 and 13 to 18, block 7, and lats 1 to 6 and 13 to 18, block 8, Highland addition to Clyde. $1,900.

James H. Wilson to Carl Wray, April 10, 1915, lot 2, block 4, Guilford. $1,400

Jesse C. Potts to David F. Potts, April 24, 1896, part SE SE 30-62-34. $175.

George W. Naroff to Jacob T. Pugh, December 16, 1908, ½ interest E¼ W½ SE SE, 35-62-34. $87.50.

William H. Wilson to James H. Wilson, September 3, 1906, lot 2, block 4 and lots 5 and 6, block 8 and lots 3 and 4, block 11, Guilford. $2,600.

Ivie O. Miller to Earl G. Richards, March 11, 1915, W½ NW SW and N½ NW SW SW 18-62-34. $1,700.

Fred E. Storm et al Chas A. Neal, April 3, 1915, NW SE 9-65-36. $2,440.

Estella Helmers to Carrie Gatton, March 29, 1915, lot 3, block 3, northwest addition to Maryville. $1,800.

Chas. O. Turner to Ruth Turner, September 22, 1914, SE and SE SW, 28-64-36. $1.

Adolphus O. Mason to Maryville and Nodaway County Fair Association, January 11, 1915, W½ NW NW and part NE NE 20-64-35. $21,400.

Frederick A. Breit to Green Monroe Spoonemore, April 11, 1913. $20.

Mitt Wilson to E. E. Jones, March 17, 1915, SE NW 27 and SE NE 28-62-34. $6,800.

Ivie D. Tarpley to Jesse F. Patton, April 15, 1915, lots 4 and 5, Third addition to Skidmore. $375.

Henry Cook to Lawrence B. Ogden, April 15, 1915, part NW NW 29-64-35. $8,400.

Joshua Bliss to Louis Gram, March 1, 1915, part block 54, City Company's addition Maryville. $150.

James N. Needels et al to Ellsworth A. Needels, February 20, 1915, W½ NE and part W ½ SE and part E ½ SW and part E ½ NW 3-64-33. $1.

Louise Anderson to Bertha Mae Anderson, March 20, 1915, part NW SE 18-64-35. $2,000.

Joseph L. Goddington to Wm. Richter March 15, 1915, lots 5 and 6, block 42, Stephenson's addition Maryville. $1.

Ellsworth A. Needels to Marion and Estella Lyle, March 2, 1915, W½ NE and part W½ SE part E½ E½ SW and E½ NW 3-64-33. $5,513.

Laura E. Watson to Jacob W. and Hester E. Wiley, April 7, 1915, part NW SE 9-65-35. $1,100.

Thomas S. Wright to George G. Wright, December 1, 1913, NE NW and part NW NW 6 and part SW NW 5-63-34. $1.

Thomas S. Wright to George G. Wright, Feb. 24, 1915, part S ½ SE NW 6-63-34. $1,593.75.

Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license was granted in St. Joseph Wednesday to Miss Jane Davis and Irvin McClain, both of Maryville.

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FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for $3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22, Maryville.

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Rainy day clothes!

What sort of vision comes to mind as you think of rainy day clothes?

Some skirt of other years, minus fit or hang, wedded but ready to be lightly put asunder from a jacket of another age, a hat which has spent the summer in the attic or the darkest closet where its unbeauteous shape was mercifully in eclipse and very likely a veil of the very color which of all the spectrum is the most removed from yours. Add to this alluring costume a limp ribbed umbrella with a warty handle, and can you wonder that rainy weather gives people the blues? It makes you dismal to wear such things and sets on edge the teeth of those who see them. I have many times dressed in my best—a best entirely inappropriate to wet weather wear and have allowed my friends to think that I was "going somewhere," when it was only that I wished to meet and overcome the weather. Sometimes, let me say, the weather has overcome me instead and has made havoc with my finery, but, on the whole, I think I have had the best of it. It is amazing how long one can dodge between the drops and meet with little damage. However, I am not preaching to anyone else the advisability of wearing best attire on a rainy day, but, oh, do let us have at least cheerful garb when the skies are dreary! A neat, short skirt, a well-fitting jacket to match, a natty hat, a light umbrella with graceful handle, and on that day, if at no other time, a gay bouquet to flash its brightness against the atmospheric gloom! We and those who meet us shall feel the better—Los Angeles Times.

House Party Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower are entertaining guests at a week-end house party, who are Mrs. S. P. Strandtham, Mrs. Abbie Bower and Miss Grace Bower, all of Shenandoah, Ia.

Picnic Supper Party.

The class of young women in the First Methodist Sunday school taught by Miss LaRue Kemp enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn of the Kemp residence Thursday evening. The class has about fifteen members.

Guests of the Hansons.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter R. Hanson are entertaining Miss Edith Gallagher of St. Joseph and Mr. George Palfreyman of the Missouri State university, Columbia, during the track meet. Miss Gallagher will visit until Monday.

Miss Bosch Hostess.

Miss Ida Bosch entertained the members of the H. H. club with a thimble party and luncheon yesterday afternoon at her country home, near Pickering. The guests were Miss Nellie Morford, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Eugenia Hull, Misses Hazel and Eva Burk and Miss Stella Wilson.

Entertaining Parnell Guests.

L. C. Gooden, editor of the Parnell Sentinel, accompanied by Mrs. Gooden and their niece, Miss Elma Martin, came to Maryville yesterday to attend the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association. While in the city they are the guests of Mr. Gooden's uncle, Cooper Gooden, and family, of East First street.

Mrs. Gray Hostess.

Mrs. H. O. Gray entertained the members of the Parnell Art club Thursday afternoon with a kensington and tea at her home in Parnell. Mrs. E. J. Felton, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. C. V. Roof and Mrs. Arthur Young of Athelston, Ia., who is visiting friends in Parnell, were special guests of the club members for the afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. B. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Entertain.

Senator James A. Reed, of Kansas City, Lieutenant Governor William R. Painter, of Carrollton, and Don Roberts, of Kansas City, secretary to Mr. Reed were entertained with a dinner given at 6 o'clock last night by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker at their home on West Third street. Mr. Reed and Mr. Painter were speakers at the annual banquet of the Northwest Missouri Press association held last night at the Elks club.

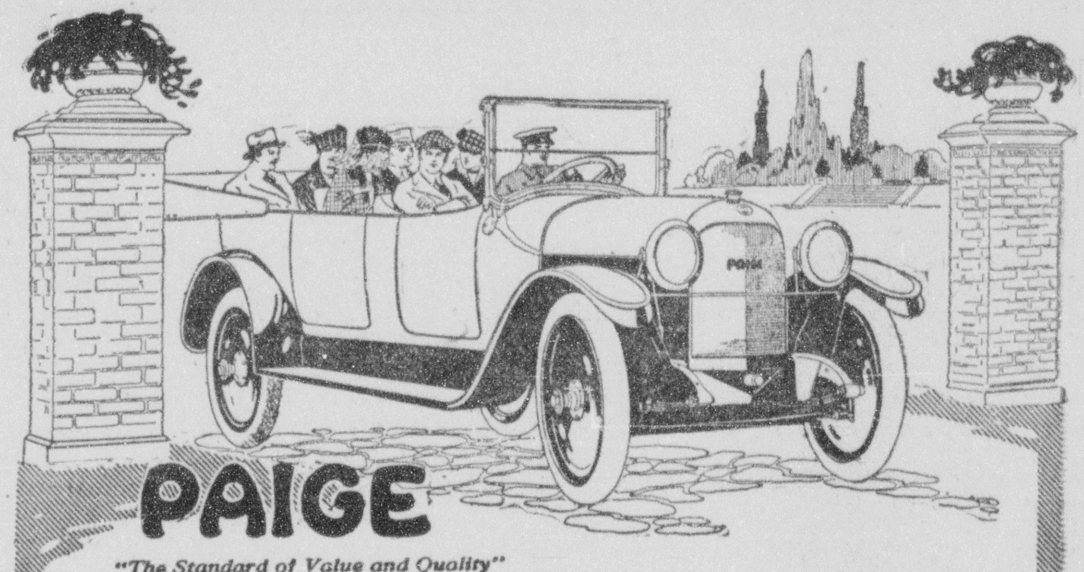
Concert Postponed.

On account of the rainy weather, the victrola concert to have been given from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock last night at the conservatory hall through the courtesy of Prof. P. O. Landon, for the pleasure of the visiting guests at the Northwest Missouri Press association, was deferred and the visitors spent the entire evening at the Elks club.

Attractive among the guests, and one who received much attention during the evening was Miss Marjorie Ball, the young daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Robert J. Ball, of Gallatin. Mr. Ball is also president of the association and he and his daughter arrived in the city last evening to attend the meeting.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Miss Eva Vandersloot was the honoree of a jolly surprise party given for her Thursday evening to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests were Mrs. J. C. Crockett and daughter, Susie of Stanberry, who are house guests at the Vandersloot, home. Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Mrs. Frank Tarpley, Mrs. Florence Staples, Mrs. Harold Van Steenberg, Miss Margaret Lee Winston, Miss Audrey Howendobler, Miss Helen Trullinger, Miss Leona Willard, Miss Ina Campbell and Miss Dona Peters.



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IMPROVE 'PHONE SERVICE.

Mutual Company Building Additional Line Between Maryville and Burlington Junction.

Fred C. Fleming, manager of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company has been working all week on the new line that will connect the central office here with Maryville. When the work is completed there will be two direct lines to Maryville which will add much to the convenience of the service, as one line is unable at times to accommodate the business.—Burlinton Junction Post.

MERGES "RUN-DOWN" CHURCHES.

The Rev. C. R. Green, Harmony, Effects Union at Chilhowee, Johnson County.

Making two blades of grass grow where one grew before is part of the business of the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony Community Church in Nodaway county, where farming is the big industry says the St. Joseph Gazette, but he rather leans to making one good church congregation flourish where three languished before as being a more fruitful effort.

Mr. Green was in St. Joseph yesterday on his way home from a little job down in Chilhowee in Johnson county. He had, the night before, consolidated three of the six starving churches which had been struggling in a weak way to furnish religious growth to the 700 people in the town.

The resultant congregation will have a membership of about 175, will take over the best of the three church buildings, employ a resident pastor, and will set about building up a religious and social center. It is expected that others of the three remaining denominations will join the fold soon.

The denominations in the new merger are the Presbyterian, Methodist Protestant, and Christian and the board of ten trustees contains two members not connected with any denomination. The ten are all leading business men.

The denominations will not lose their identity, but they will work together along lines that do not clash, and will keep denominational inconsistencies in the background.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

Home of R. L. Lowrance of Skidmore and Its Contents Destroyed.

The home of R. L. Lowrance, living five and one-half miles southeast of Skidmore, was burned Sunday afternoon, together with practically all its contents. The smokehouse, in which was stored a quantity of canned fruits and potatoes, was also destroyed.

The house was a 5-room frame dwelling. An insurance of $700 was carried, which covers only a small part of the loss.

The fire started from a defective flue.

Guest of the Hookers.

Perry Rush of St. Joseph, a nephew of Mrs. Hal T. Hooker of North Main street, arrived in the city yesterday to be a guest at the Hooker home during the track meet.

Skidmore Guest Here.

Miss Grace Karr of Skidmore is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell and family.

Get Permit to Marry.

A marriage license was issued in the office of recorder of deeds this morning to Willis Bartles, 21 years old, and Tressa Aid, 18 years old, both of Shenandoah, Iowa.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech, Hanamo 412.

SALESMAN WANTED—Big earnings for right man able to invest $95.00 for stock. See our $5,000 advertisement in this week's Saturday Evening Post, page 71. Also fifteen other leading magazines. Call, phone or write at once for territory, free to the right man. Louis W. Peddicord, Linville hotel. 24

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 21st, 1915.

Men.

Baker, Evert
Funk, A. N.
Hise, John G.
Smith, Virgil
Thompson, C. H.

Women.

Badiffed, Mrs. Della
Cunningham, Mrs. John
Grant, Mrs. Hugh
McKee, Mrs. Bessie
Morris, Miss Hazel
Randolph, Mrs. Thos.
Shopes, Miss Bassie
Smith, Miss Corda
Thompson, Mrs. S. C.

Miscellaneous.

Hadley Cigar Company

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

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SCHOOLS and COLLEGES

Fill out and mail this blank to The St. Louis Republic's Bureau of School and College Information, 7th and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo., and information regarding those schools which most nearly meet your requirements will be mailed free of charge and without placing you under any oblagations of any kind.

Name of Prospective student (Mr. or Miss) ....

Street .... City .... State ....

Kind of school desired ....

Names and addresses of schools you have considered ....

....

What religious denomination, if any do you prefer? ....

When do you plan to enter ....

What do you feel that you can afford to spend per year at school for actual expenses such as tuition,

board, books, etc.? ....

Name of parent or guardian ....

Nature of business ....

*Remarks ....

....

Please write as plainly as possible and promptly mail to

School and College Bureau of Information, The Republic
Seventh and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

*If necessary write a letter in addition to filling out the blank.

RESOLUTION NO. V.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Mulberry and Twelfth streets in said city from the North line of the paving at Ninth and Mulberry streets, thence north to the South side of the bridge across the Right of Way of the Wabash railroad; from the north side of the bridge across the said Right of Way of the Wabash railroad, thence north to the North line of Twelfth street; thence west from the West line of Twelfth street to the West line of Walnut street in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, twenty-four feet in width as aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two inches nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross alley, graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys, and provided further that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing, and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved, found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT,
Attest: Mayor.
C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI RANCH

1204 acres of rich St. Francis river bottom land, located 2 miles north of Fisk (small banking town on the Iron Mountain railroad), and 11 miles east of this city, in Stoddard county, Mo., all fenced and cross fenced with woven wire, 500 acres cleared and in cultivation, 225 acres in wheat, 40 acres in alfalfa, 100 acres in timothy, 50 acres in blue grass pasture, balance corn land. Land not cleared heavily timbered (can be put in cultivation for $7 an acre). Timber consists of white oak, gum, hickory, ash, elm, mulberry, black walnut. The farm lays so as to afford natural drainage. Strictly a black sandy loam soil with clay subsoil. Water level 40 feet. St. Francis river affords stock water the year round. Improvements consist of new 10-room frame residence, concrete basement and foundations, bath, toilet, acetylene gas lights, complete water works system, with heavy Duty 10-horse power gas engine and large reservoir connected to a deep well. Also 7-room frame tenant house, several small tenant houses, large barn 60x90, concrete foundations, painted, several smaller barns and hay shed, 2 new Oregon fir silos, wagon scales, on R. F. D. and telephone and new state highway road, school on land. Owner is only 28 years old, never lived on farm, unable to manage same properly, owing to other real estate holdings, therefore is offering to sell at a sacrifice. If a good responsible party could be found would prefer selling only half interest. Price $65 an acre, clear of encumbrance. Will sell on easy terms at 5 per cent interest. Will not trade, and do not write unless you are in earnest.

GEORGE BEGLEY, JR.,
Owner, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.
Reference—Bradstreet's or Dun's, or any bank in this city.

RESOLUTION NO. VI.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of a certain street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Thompson street, in said city, from the West line of Walnut street, thence east on Thompson street to the West line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Buchanan streets; and from the east line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Buchanan streets, thence east to the West line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Main streets, in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of said street to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said street to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said street between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said street as herein provided on said grade and said street between the points aforesaid twenty-four feet in width, as aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the street improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abuts on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys and provided further that the street improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abuts on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets and curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described street to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described street to the established grade, as aforesaid shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said street, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said street to the established grade as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said street abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT,
Attest: Mayor.
C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VII.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Fifth and Dunn streets in said city from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Market and Fifth streets thence west on Fifth street to the East line of the paving at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets; from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets, thence west to the East line of the paving at the intersection of Buchanan and Fifth streets, from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Buchanan and Fifth streets, thence west to the West line of Dunn street and from the South line of the proposed paving on Fifth street, at the intersection of Dunn and Fifth streets, thence south on Dunn street to the North line of the paving on Normal avenue in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed forty-two feet in width from Market street to Main street and from Main street to Buchanan street, as aforesaid, and twenty-four feet in width for the remaining distance aforesaid, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, for the widths aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys, and provided further that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet all intersected streets, and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, (Intersections at Main and Buchanan streets are excepted from the provisions aforesaid) and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all evcavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT,
Attest: Mayor.
C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VIII.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Normal avenue, Grand avenue and Third street in said city that Normal avenue, Grand avenue and Third street in said city from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; from the South line of said proposed paving on Normal avenue, thence south on Grand avenue to the South line of Third street; and from the East line of the proposed paving on Grand avenue, thence east on Third street to the West end of the paving at Third and Frederick streets in said city shall be graded, paved guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; that said paving shall be twenty-four feet in width from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; that said paving shall be twenty-four feet in width from the South line of the proposed paving at the intersection of Normal and Grand avenues, thence south on Grand avenue to the South line of Third street; that said paving shall be twenty-seven feet in width from the East line of the proopsed paving at the intersection of Grand avenue and Third street, thence east on Third street to the East line of Ray avenue and from thence east to the West end of the paving at the intersection of Third and Frederick streets said paving shall be twenty-four feet wide, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 288 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, for the widths aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, (except that curbing being already in place from the East line of Grand avenue to the West line of Ray avenue no curbing shall be required to be built between these points) provided that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys; and provided further that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved to the property line and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the above described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all evcavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT,
Attest: Mayor.
C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

Charles C. Polly has sold his residence property to Dud Violett. Mr. Polly left the same afternoon for Maryville where he will make his future home. His father hasn't the best of health and goes over there to look after him.—Parnell Sentinel.

TO REPAIR NEAR UNION.

Township Board Contracts for Repairing Ditch—Cut Into Road.

A contract has been awarded by the township board to James Murray for the partial elimination or changing of the ditch which runs on the north side of the road leading east from the Union school house. It has recently been cutting into the road, endangering traffic. Work on the repair began yesterday.

A township levy of 10 cents for general expenses of the township and 25 cents for road purposes was also fixed by the township board.

CLYDE SCHOOL TERM CLOSES.

Clyde Culture Counsel Joins With Pupils in Closing Program.

The term of the Clyde district school, east of Hopkins, closed Friday, and simultaneously with the school, the meetings of the Clyde Culture Counsel were discontinued with the Friday meeting. The school has been taught by Miss Alma Massie, and under her direction a splendid program was given by the pupils.

The pupils receiving merit prizes were Opal Anderson, Valta Ringgold, Lula Massie, Opal Florea and Leta Florea. The children presenting the program were Theron Pope, Opal Florea, Alta Ulmer, Leta Florea, Lula Massie and Maude Pope. Readings were given by Mrs. S. G. Massie, who gave "The Blacksmith's Story," and Mrs. Alva Ingels, who read "Biddy's Trials Among the Yankees." The Counsel meetings will be resumed September 1.

Negroes in the United States in 1910 numbered 9,827,763.

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TO HOLD FOUR SERVICES

Unusual Program Arranged for Methodist Church Meetings Tomorrow.

The most attractive service in years is planned for tomorrow at the First Methodist church.

Beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with the Bible school meet, four services will be held. A record attendance is expected in the Men's Bible class, as the Rev. E. N. Guice, who is assisting the evangelist, will conduct a special meeting for men at this hour.

At 10:45 the Rev. Thurston B. Price will preach, taking for his subject "Judgment Must Begin in the House of God." The chorus choir of 75 voices will sing and Mr. Guice will give the solo. In all around musicianship Mr. Guice is considered one of the best gospel singers before the public today.

A great mass meeting for children and young people will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A large choir of more than a hundred voices has been trained by Mr. Guice, especially to sing at this service.

A lodge service will be held at the evening hour and the best seats in the church will be reserved for the lodge members who have been especially invited. Three hundred men are expected to attend this meeting. The sermon subject will be "Hypocrites, or Why Some Men Don't Join the Church."

The revival, which began last Sunday under the leadership of Evangelists Price and Guice, has been attended by crowds, despite the other events of the week. Great enthusiasm has been manifested in the services and many converts have been received into the church.

$100,000 FARM DEAL.

Exchange of Two Large Properties Made By Chas. D. Weller, of Maitland.

Chas. C. Lawrence traded his 240 acres of land 16 miles southwest of Maryville, known as the Quincy Gilmore' farm, to O. D. Bateman of Mound City for 511 acres 5 miles southeast of Mound City.

Mr. Lawrence received $155 an acre or $37,000 and Mr. Bateman received $125 an acre or $63,875.

Chas. D. Weller of Maitland, made this $100,000 deal which is the second he has made in the last three years. The other deal was for S. B. Hayslett when he sold 865 acres for $100,000.

OSTEOPATHS HAVE MEETING.

Nodaway, Atchison and Holt County Medics Organize Tri-County Society.

A meeting of the osteopath physicians of Nodaway, Holt and Atchison counties met at Maitland this week to perfect a tri-county organization of osteopaths. Three attended from Maryville. The next meeting will be held in Mound City next month, when the organization will be completed. It is planned to hold monthly meetings thereafter at various places over the district.

PIONEER EDITOR HERE.

W. B. Rogers of Trenton Republican-Tribune, Still Active, Despite Age and Service.

W. B. Rogers, editor of the Republican-Tribune of Trenton ,is one of the newspaper men attending the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association. Mr. Rogers has the distinction of being one of the oldest editors of Missouri, both in point of service and of age, yet is still in active charge of the up-to-date newspaper of Trenton.

DIES AT CLARINDA.

Funeral Services for Wesley Kenney Will Be Held at Skidmore.

The funeral services for Wesley Kenney, a former resident of Skidmore, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Clarinda, Ia., will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Skidmore. The burial will be made in Burr Oak cemetery.

Fern Theatre Features Next Week.

Tuesday, Gaby Deslays in "Her TTriumph," Paramount. Thursday, Blanch Sweet in "The Warrens of Virginia." Wednesday, Paramount travelouge, "A Trip Through Florida." Friday, Clara Kimbal Young, "In The Deep Purple." Lew Fields will be shown again soon in "Old Dutch."

Many Foxes Near Hopkins.

Foxes as well as wolves are causing the farmers considerable annoyance southwest of Hopkins says the Hopkins Journal. Several dens have been unearthed by farmers during the past few weeks. Russell Holmes killed an old one and captured five young ones last week.

Some twenty-five years ago Neut Burch and others imported the fox to this country, making dens for them in order that they might multiply and afford amusement for lovers of the fox chase.

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Miscellaneous.

STRAYED—Three 2-year-old mules and one 2-year-old colt. C. C. Graves, Hanamo phone 50ZW. 24-tf

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QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—5 Hereford bulls 1 year old. Farmer's prices. Jos. Fogan, Farmers phone 216. 22-28

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, rubber tire runabout and set single harness. Call Hanamo 556.

FOR SALE—Improved power well auger, good as new, 10, 18 and 24-inch drills and 140 feet of shafts go with it. Ernie Watson, phone meat market, Elmo, Mo. 21-27

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, Ringlet strain, 50c per setting. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 22-5

FOR SALE—2,000 bushels Yellow Dent corn, 80c per bushel, 2 miles east, 1 mile south of Maryville. See me at the ranch. John Hoshor. 23-1

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. tf

FOR SALE—My residence, new ½ h. p. electric motor, turning lathe, leather stitcher machine, chest carpenter tools, forge, shotgun, rifle, 3 revolvers, office furniture, drugs, electric auto and rectifier. Mrs. Mary C. Nash. 22-28

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